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Elba City Council sets date for wet-dry referendum

by Ferrin Cox
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The Elba City Council set November 9th as the date for a wet-dry referendum.

In a special meeting Tuesday morning, the council members were told a petition had been presented to city hall with the legally required number of names to get the matter on the ballot with the county-wide property tax issue in November.

The voting will be on paper ballots, because the machine ballots for the county property tax vote have already been printed. Mayor Ricky Haywood explained that additional poll officials will be in place at each voting place to help with the extra paperwork involved.

According to Haywood, City

Clerk Jeff Goodson had checked the list and certified 215 names as being signatures of qualified voters in the City of Elba. The minimum number required was 208, which is 25% of the 832 who voted in the recent city council election.

Haywood explained to the council and interested citizens who were in attendance that Alabama law requires the council to set the municipal option election if the required number of names are on the petition and if it is received at least 30 days before a scheduled election. The council can not set an election on this matter at any time other than with some other election.

The official filing date for the wet-dry petition was October 6th. City Clerk Jeff Goodson said that at that time he was told by county and

state officials that it was already too late to get the vote on the November 9th ballot. However, later it was determined they could have the vote by using the paper ballots.

During the early discussions on the matter, several questions asked by members of the audience could not be answered by city officials. Haywood recommended the meeting

be recessed until after League of Municipalities offices in Montgomery opened and additional legal opinions could be obtained. This was expected to be about 8 a.m., but it was almost 9 a.m. before the city clerk was able to reach someone who could give accurate answers.

The three main questions were: 1) Was the court order council election a general election or a special election? The answer was General Election. 2) Is there an age limit on the time some of the names might have been placed on the petition. The an-

swer was - not addressed in law. 3) A request had been made for copies of the petitions and it wasn't clear if they are public documents. They are and copies were made available to those who requested them.

Following the formal vote on the wet-dry issue, Council member Earl McCollough asked to bring up another matter.

McCollough made a motion that "Because of our problems with getting a budget, I move we freeze hiring and pay raises for all city employees until we work all this out."

The motion passed with McCollough, Wilson, Brunson and Yelverton voting yes. Sharpless abstained, saying he felt the council was out of bounds by making that motion. He said he felt any such restraint on the mayor's powers must be in the form of an ordinance to be legal. Haywood made no comment on the issue.

Mayor Haywood announced that Trick-Or-Treat time would be officially set for Saturday night, October 30 between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m.

Tax increase or not to be decided on Tuesday, Nov. 9

The special election to determine if property taxes in Coffee County will be raised 3.5 mills is set for Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1993.

It is estimated that the increase in taxes will generate the funds necessary to construct a \$3.5 million courthouse for the Enterprise Division of Coffee County.

Unregistered voters have until October 29th to complete paperwork needed to participate in the special courthouse election.

State requires that a voter must be registered 10 days prior to an election in order to cast his or her vote.

Jim Bowdoin named Lions district governor



JIM BOWDOIN

One of Elba's native sons, Jim Bowdoin, was recently elected district governor of Lions International at the 70th annual Virginia Lions Club convention at Virginia Beach.

Bowdoin, who resides in Bristol, VA, was installed at the international convention held in Minneapolis this past July.

This is Bowdoin's second term as district governor. He was elected in 1969 as the youngest district governor ever to serve in Virginia.

Jim is the son of Cecil and Lucille Bowdoin of Elba. He was born in 1935 in Elba, Alabama.

He graduated from Elba High School where he was All State in football and basketball. In 1957, he graduated from the University of Alabama where he played football and ran track.

In his sophomore year he was voted the "Most Outstanding Football Player", his junior year he was voted "The Best All-Round Athlete", and his senior year played in the College All Star football game (the Blue-Gray Game in Montgomery).

Bowdoin was a former football, basketball and track coach at Elba High School and Bristol High School in Bristol, TN. He has also been a basketball and football offi-

cial for the past 33 years. He is also an instrument rated commercial pilot with over 4000 hours flying time. Bowdoin is a member of the Bristol Virginia Utilities Board and is on the board of directors of the American Red Cross. He was formerly on the Tri-City Airport Commission and the Bristol Virginia-Tennessee Planning Commission. He retired from Akard Funeral Home in 1990.

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

Well, it happened again Wednesday morning, October 13, a farmer became a banker and the banker became a farmer - at least for a little while.



BANKER FEEDS BULL

The second annual Farm-City swap was held in Elba with Maxie Bozeman, a local peanut farmer, swapping places briefly, with Kenneth Grantham, president of The Peoples Bank.

This is one of the many events that take place before and during the celebration of Farm-City Week in Coffee County.

The formal observance will take place the week of November 19-25 beginning with a banquet style dinner on Thursday evening, November 18, 1993.

On Wednesday, Maxie Bozeman, Jr., dressed in his pin-striped business suit, assumed the role of banker and got a brief feel of "how it is on the other side of the desk."

Bozeman was raised on a farm and has been actively engaged in the occupation for the past 18 years. He attended college where he was a math education major but chose farming as his vocation.

He and his father are partners in a successful row crop and commercial cattle herd operation. Peanuts, corn, and cattle are the mainstay of the operation but vegetables, hay, and hogs are also raised on their farm.

Max believes that "farming is the backbone of America."

Of the swap, Bozeman said, "I'm much more comfortable on a tractor than behind this desk."

While in the bank, Bozeman checked out the vault and also got to

"feel the big money!"

After checking out Bozeman at his new banking job, Grantham donned his blue jeans, cap and plaid shirt and off to the farm he went.

While on the farm, he drove one of the many tractors used in the farming operation and also checked out the Bozemans' prize bull. He even hand fed him!

Grantham admitted that the duties associated with farming are quite different from the ones he performs as a banker.

However, he liked being out in the open air as opposed to being in an air conditioned office.

Grantham has been involved in the finance and banking business since 1973. He joined The Peoples Bank in 1983 and became president of the institution in 1990.

Both Grantham and Bozeman agree that "we depend on each other."



FARMER BOZEMAN (left) GIVES BANKER GRANTHAM HINTS ON HOW TO OPERATE A TRACTOR

an award winning event, Coffee County won the Runner-up Overall Award, Best Media Coverage Award and the Best Civic Club Activities Award.

Kenneth Grantham served as chairman of the Farm-City Week Committee for 2 years - 1992 and 1993. This year's chairman is Bob Helms.

*** HAPPENINGS ***

ELBA TO CELEBRATE HOMECOMING Elba High School will celebrate homecoming Friday, October 22, 1993. Festivities will begin with a parade in downtown Elba at 4:00 p.m. The football game against T. R. Miller will start at 7:30 p.m., with pre-game ceremonies beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Class of 1963 will be honored during this year's festivities. A bonfire is scheduled for Thursday (tonight) at 7:00 p.m. behind the high school.

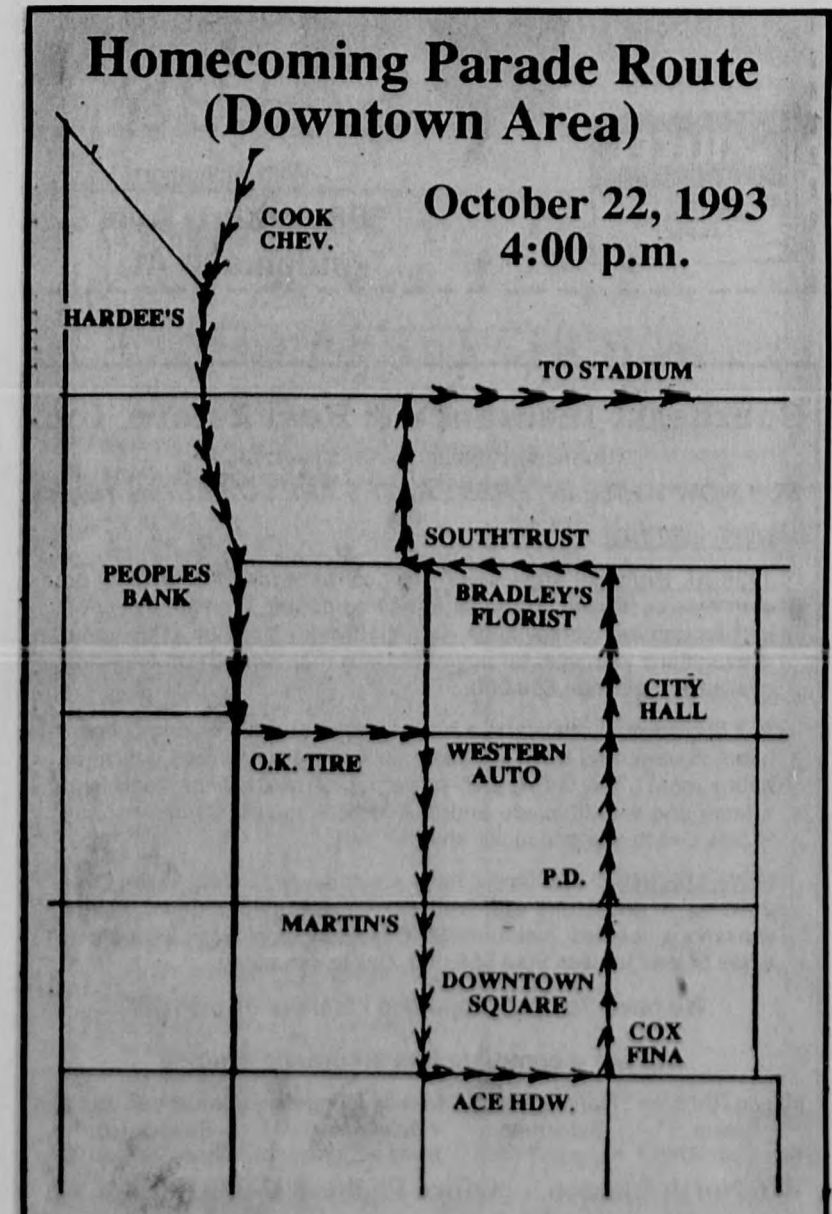
OPERATION SANTA CLAUS. Usable and repairable toys are now being collected in area towns. Fort Rucker will repair those toys needing repair and they will be evenly distributed at Christmas time. Used toys and donation of new toys will be accepted through December 1, 1993. The collection points for Elba and New Brockton are the respective police departments.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING. The Elba Chamber of Commerce will hold its quarterly meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday (today) at SouthTrust Bank in the Community Room. Members and prospective members are encouraged to attend this meeting. The Chamber salutes present and former school board members.

LIONS HOLDS ANNUAL LIGHT BULB SALE. The Elba Lions Club is in the process of selling 6-pack cartons of 40-, 75-, or 100-watt, 130 volt long-life Sylvania light bulbs. The light bulbs have the Lions Club logo on them and are available from any club member for \$5 per carton or by calling George Hecutt at 897-2783.

***** DEADLINES *****

SOCIAL NEWS - 5 P.M. MONDAY
ALL OTHER NEWS & ADS - NOON TUESDAY



Sanders-Dalton Reunion Held October 10th

The 34th annual Sanders-Dalton reunion was held October 10, 1993, at the Goshen High School lunchroom, Goshen, Alabama, with one hundred-twenty attending.

Marion Sanders met with the directors in a short business meeting. About 12:00 noon, he welcomed everyone and introduced Dr. Theo Dalton and his wife, Sue Sanders Dalton, who conducted a short program.

Dr. Dalton encouraged the young people to make their four or five generation genealogy charts. He mentioned James Isaac Sanders and Bailey G. Dalton as the ones migrating from Georgia to Pike County, Alabama, with the Dalton family coming soon after the Sanders family came in 1854. A son of Bailey G. Dalton, Perry Woodard Dalton, had three children who married three children in the John Randolph Sanders family. John Randolph was a son of the above mentioned James Isaac Sanders.

These three marriages were Raleigh Dalton who married Eileen Vandella (Ola) Sanders; Emma Ruhama Dalton married James Isaac (Ike) Sanders; Cora Dalton married Alexander Cadenhead (Doc) Sanders. These families were living in the Hopewell Community, Pike County, Alabama. There were eight other children of Perry Woodard Dalton and wife, Nancy Maria Ann Jordan.

Mrs. Sue Dalton asked the blessing and everyone enjoyed good food and fellowship. The 35th reunion will be October 9, 1994, at the Goshen High School lunchroom.

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The Success Center at MacArthur State Technical College will be open on Tuesdays from 3:30 until 8 p.m. to allow you to prepare for the GED examination or to enhance your basic skills. An instructor will be available to assist you in your study. There is no charge for these services. For more information concerning GED preparation, please call 493-3573, ext. 241.

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Miss Ledford

Miss Ledford To Wed Mr. Ammons Saturday, November 20th

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Warren Ledford of Claychatchee announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lora Lee, to Wendell Lex Ammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ammons and Ms. Mary Wendell Ray Ammons and Ms. Mary Wendell Ray Ammons and Ms. Mary Wendell Ray Ammons.



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Rebecca Morrow

Rebecca Morrow Celebrates First Birthday Recently

Rebecca Bronwyn Morrow celebrated her first birthday August 4, 1993. She is the daughter of Joe and Wendy Morrow of Ball Ground, Georgia.

Wendy had a party on August 27, with family and friends. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Morrow of Elba.

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McIntosh-Goodson United In Marriage On August 21st

Stephanie Lynn Goodson and Roy Scott McIntosh were united in marriage Saturday, August 21, at 6 p.m. at Woodland Grove Baptist Church in rural Coffee County.

The Reverend Ken English of Elba officiated the candlelight double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Goodson of New Brockton and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby G. McIntosh of Elba.

Grandparents of the couple are Mrs. Eddie B. Goodson and the late Charles A. Goodson of New Brockton, Mrs. Ruthia Blanton and the late James Ewell Blanton of Jack, Mrs. Gladys Phelps and the late Roy McIntosh of Enterprise and the late Roy McIntosh of Enterprise and the late Roy McIntosh of Enterprise.

A beautifully prepared program of music was presented by Mr. Mark Donaldson and Mrs. Patsy English, vocalists, both of Elba, and Mrs. Regina Sauls of New Brockton, pianist.

The wedding ceremony took place between a grand summer bouquet of fresh flowers. Burning candles arched over this arrangement of flowers at the altar's central focal point. Candles trees entwined with greenery flanked both sides of the raised platform holding the prayer bench. The unity candle was embellished with soft greenery as it stood on the floor level with the guests. Family pews were marked with hurricane lamps and a rainbow of summer flowers.

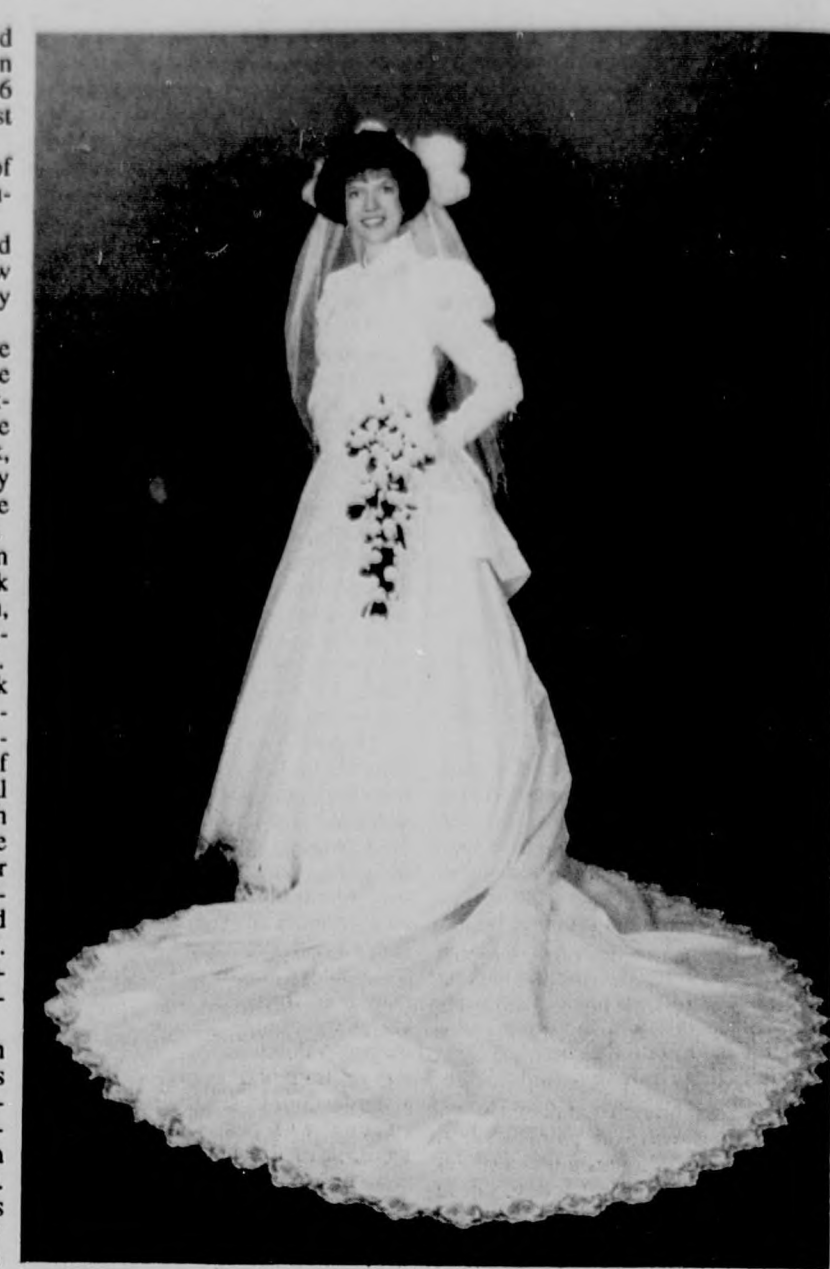
The captivating ceremony began promptly at 6 p.m. with the bride's attendants entering through the double doors of the church as Ms. Donaldson sang "You and I" which is a recording of the Statler Brothers. Antessa Brooks of Elba served as maid of honor. Dawn Shaw of New Brockton and Misty Boland of Elba were bridesmaids. Serving as flower girl was Lindsey Brown, cousin of the bride, from Pelham. Jenna Donaldson of Elba and Sara Brown of Pelham presided over the bride's book and handed each guest a scroll as they registered.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids each wore a beautiful bottle green tulle dress with a long train and matching satin shoes. Lovely pearl earrings, a gift from the bride, complimented their outfits. The younger attendants, Anna Sara and Lindsey, each wore a lovely tulle dress of the same bottle green color. The bridesmaids wore a beautiful bow at the waistline, and cascaded into layers of ruffles. The bridesmaids carried a small cascade of white roses, yellow button pompons, purple static, and orange miniature carnations which were entwined with English ivy. The flower girl carried a lovely lace basket filled with the same variety of flowers.

The future groom is the grandson of Ms. Eva Pearl Ammons, the late Mr. Jack Ammons of Elba, Ms. Lucy Bruce and the late Mr. Ralph Bruce of New Brockton.

The future groom is a 1984 graduate of New Brockton High School and attended Alabama Aviation and Technical College in Ozark. He is employed by Dorsey Trailers in Elba, as a fabricator.

The wedding will take place November 20th, at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Enterprise. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Mrs. Roy Scott McIntosh

with a three-tiered wedding cake and dishes of mints. A darling Precious Moments figurine was nestled atop the bride's cake. Serving the delicious cake were Susan Allen of Elba, Mrs. Shirley Dean, Friends enjoyed a fun time assisting one another with the tying of the ricebags for the wedding. Hostesses included Mrs. Diane Taylor, Mrs. Shirley Dean, Mrs. Rebecca Jackson, Mrs. Sue Husey, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey.

A Miscellaneous Shower honored the bride on August 12 and was hosted by the employees of the Citizens Bank of Enterprise.

On August 14, a Bridesmaids Luncheon was held in the home of Mrs. Tommy Brooks. Other hostesses for the mid-day occasion included Mrs. Juncelle Tinsley and Mrs. Gloria Moseley. After enjoying a delicious meal, the bride presented her attendants with a special gift.

An After-Rehearsal Dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Basin Baptist Church on August 20. A wonderful buffet of salads, meats, vegetables, and desserts was prepared by family members for the celebration.

The bride was honored with a Kitchen Shower held on May 19, 1993, at the home of Mrs. Tom Dyess. Hostesses included the faculty members of Zion Chapel Elementary School. Many useful kitchen items were received at the delightful shower.

Mrs. Starling Jinnright opened her spacious country home on June 13, 1993, to host a Miscellaneous Shower. Other hostesses for the afternoon occasion included friends from Woodland Grove Baptist Church and community. The couple received a variety of gifts for their new home.

A Bath and Linen Shower was given in honor of the couple on July 17 in the lovely home of Mrs. Tom Johnson. Hostesses for the delightful party were Mrs. Brenda Smith, Mrs. Marsha Oggs, Mrs. Ellen Lowery, Mrs. Syble Henderson, Mrs. Peggy Stroud, and Mrs. Herschel Williams.

The Ladies of Basin Baptist Church hosted a Wedding Shower for the couple on July 18. A Handyman Shower and Cook-out honoring the couple was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Donaldson on July 24. A variety of tools, outdoor items, and household gifts were presented to the couple.

Janice Goodson, aunt of the bride, hosted a Lingerie Shower in her home on July 26. Many nice lingerie items were given to the bride-to-be by friends attending the evening party.

Miss Cindy Sims, best friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. Mrs. Shelly McNaughton, sister of the groom, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Shaye Crisp of Montgomery, Miss Lisa Grimes, Miss Brittany McGill, and Mrs. Kim Lowery, all of Elba, Miss Regina Hudson of Birmingham, Mrs. Robbie Pennington of Talladega, and Mrs. Krista Rowland of South Carolina. The bridesmaids wore matching gowns of jade satin with a white collar and white cuffs. The bride wore a white gown with a scalloped neckline, fitted bodice and short sleeves accented with bows. A scalloped pearl and rhinestone gown with a full length full skirt. Matching satin shoes completed the ensemble. The bridesmaids wore starburst earrings with the Crinoid Tide theme. A cake was adorned with an Alabama flag from the bride. They carried a relic. To complete the decor, a brass

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Amison-Henderson Wedding Held Saturday, August 21st

On Saturday, August 21, 1993, at half past seven in the evening, Miss Starla Henderson and Mr. Michael David Amison were united in marriage at Westside Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Henderson of Elba. The groom is the son of Mrs. Pearl H. Amison and the late Mr. Ken Amison of Elba.

The stately doors of the church were adorned with mixed sprays of greenery, flowing ivory ribbon, and white wedding bells.

Upon entering the church, the guests registered in the bride's book which was attended by the bride's cousin, Miss Rene Johnson. The table, which held the bride's book and ivory feather pen, was aglow with jade candles nestled in greenery. Miss Bethany Dye, friend of the bride and groom, and Mr. Kyle and Mr. Dave Woodson, cousins of the groom, presented the guests with miniature scrolls containing a wedding message from the bride and groom. The guests were escorted to their seats by the ushers Mr. Matt Henderson, brother of the bride, Mr. Art Brunson, cousin of the bride, Mr. Todd Norris, and Mr. Shane Heartsill, both cousins of the groom.

Mrs. Pam Baker, of Elba, provided the guests with beautiful musical selections on the organ as they entered the candle-lit sanctuary.

The choir loft was aglow with five fifteen branch candelabras and intertwined with jade palms. A heart shaped candelabra provided a centerpiece for the choir loft and was beautifully filled with multi-colored cut flowers of anthurium, snap dragons, fugi mums, larkspur, statice and daisies. The choir rails were draped with jade palms and springer ferns. On each side of the sanctuary was a spiral candelabra intertwined with sprays of palm. In the center of each window was a hurricane globe aglow with ivory candles and nestled in magnolia leaves. A free-standing candle and glove held a mixture of daisies and greenery to mark the mothers' pews and every other pew was adorned with a cascade of mixed greenery and fuchsia and ivory ribbon.

The double ring ceremony was officiated by Dr. Tony Dye, pastor of the Baptist Church. The bride was given in marriage by her father after Cammie Kelley sang "Daddy's Little Girl," much to the bride's father's surprise. After changing vows and rings the couple knelt at the prayer bench as Christy Johnson, cousin of the bride, sang "The Lord's Prayer." The bride and groom then lit the unity candle and gave their personal vows as Mark and Becky Bowers sang "Only God Could Love You More." The couple was then pronounced husband and wife. After being presented to the congregation the wedding party, Mrs. Henderson was escorted along with the bride and groom, exiting by her son, Mr. Matt Henderson, to her daughter's wedding she chose a beautiful two piece suit of soft pink with matching accessories. Both mothers and grandparent were radiant and wore a corsage of astromeria lilies. Following the seating of the mothers the groom sang "Thanks Again" as a dedication to the bride's parents, his mother, and in memory of his father.

The wedding party entered the sanctuary to "Trumpet Voluntary" played by the organist, Mr. Larry Crisp, best friend and fraternity brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Mr. Trent Burkett of Florida, Mr. Mike Cutzula of Montgomery, Mr. Steve Elliott of Tuscaloosa, Mr. Phila Gilley of Dothan, Mr. Michael Maddox of Elba, Mr. Mike McCollough of Elba, Mr. Marcus Paramore of Dothan, all Delta Chi fraternity brothers of the groom, Mr. Terry Spicer of Elba, friend of the groom, and Mr. Paul Amison of Louisiana, cousin of the groom. The groom, his attendants, and the ushers wore white linen tuxedo jackets over black trousers, accented with white pleated wing-tip shirt and black satin tie and cummerbund. The bride and groom carried a white satin pillow edged in bridal lace. Accenting the tuxedo jackets were boutonnieres of white carnations, the groom's fraternity flower.

Miss Cindy Sims, best friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. Mrs. Shelly McNaughton, sister of the groom, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Shaye Crisp of Montgomery, Miss Lisa Grimes, Miss Brittany McGill, and Mrs. Kim Lowery, all of Elba, Miss Regina Hudson of Birmingham, Mrs. Robbie Pennington of Talladega, and Mrs. Krista Rowland of South Carolina. The bridesmaids wore matching gowns of jade satin with a white collar and white cuffs. The bride wore a white gown with a scalloped neckline, fitted bodice and short sleeves accented with bows. A scalloped pearl and rhinestone gown with a full length full skirt. Matching satin shoes completed the ensemble. The bridesmaids wore starburst earrings with the Crinoid Tide theme. A cake was adorned with an Alabama flag from the bride. They carried a relic. To complete the decor, a brass

elephant, complete with crimson saddle, was placed at one end of the table while strawberries coated in white chocolate were nestled in a brass tray at the other. Serving the groom's cake were Mrs. Cindy Woodson of Gulf Shores, cousin of the groom, Mrs. Dorothy Ray Norris of Ozark and Mrs. Mary Lou Lancaster of Greenville, both aunts of the groom.

The punch table was covered in a white cloth and Battenburg overlay. A beautiful silver punch bowl served as the centerpiece for the table and was whitened by various arrays of greenery. Punch glasses were placed on either side of the punch bowl. Two crystal glasses accented with a white cloth and Battenburg overlay. The tables were covered with white cloths and Battenburg overlays. In the center of the windmill was a beautiful backdrop of magnolia trees and four seven branch candelabras that glowed so romantically in the dimly lit activities building.

The reception area held long tables arranged in a windmill pattern. The tables were covered with white cloths and Battenburg overlays. In the center of the windmill was a beautiful backdrop of magnolia trees and four seven branch candelabras that glowed so romantically in the dimly lit activities building.

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single magnolia accented with a flowing ribbon of fuchsia and ivory. The flower girl, Miss Jesse Johnson, cousin of the bride, wore a beautiful gown of soft pink. The gown featured a neckline accented with a white Battenburg collar, fitted bodice, short sleeves with bows, and a flowing waterfall length full skirt. To complete her ensemble she wore a halo of baby's breath and greenery, white lighters, and ballet shoes adorned with pink ribbon and pearls. The flower girl carried a white wicker basket with jade ribbon and jade silk flowers and greenery.

The bride was escorted down the aisle on her father's arm as the organist played the traditional "Wedding March." The bride wore a gown of white bridal satin trimmed with re-embroidered Alencon lace. The gown featured an open neckline, fitted bodice and Elizabethan sleeves, all accented with lace appliques and beaded with pearls and iridescent. Matching lace circled the waistline and graced the back of the bodice. The puffed sleeves were adorned with tiny satin bows and tear drop pearls then tapered to fitted panels at the wrists. Cut-work lace patterns, beaded with pearls and sequins, were delicately highlighted on the full skirt both front and back. Inset panels of matching lace extended from the waist down to the edge of the cathedral train and around the hemline. A large double signature satin bow, centered with pearls, was featured at the back of the waist and two smaller bows placed on the train. She wore a tiara headpiece covered with pearls, crystals, and rhinestones which held her two-tier veil of silk bridal illusion. A matching illusion pouf joined at the back. She completed her ensemble with pearl drop earrings. The bride carried a cascade of white roses, baby's breath, and Queen Ann lace. Nestled within the bouquet were two handkerchiefs. One was a vibrant floral print of her grandmother, Frances. The second was a white bride hanky that harbored a guardian angel given as a wedding gift by Mrs. Jan Wicker.

The double ring ceremony was officiated by Dr. Tony Dye, pastor of the Baptist Church. The bride was given in marriage by her father after Cammie Kelley sang "Daddy's Little Girl," much to the bride's father's surprise. After changing vows and rings the couple knelt at the prayer bench as Christy Johnson, cousin of the bride, sang "The Lord's Prayer." The bride and groom then lit the unity candle and gave their personal vows as Mark and Becky Bowers sang "Only God Could Love You More." The couple was then pronounced husband and wife. After being presented to the congregation the wedding party, Mrs. Henderson was escorted along with the bride and groom, exiting by her son, Mr. Matt Henderson, to her daughter's wedding she chose a beautiful two piece suit of soft pink with matching accessories. Both mothers and grandparent were radiant and wore a corsage of astromeria lilies. Following the seating of the mothers the groom sang "Thanks Again" as a dedication to the bride's parents, his mother, and in memory of his father.

The wedding party entered the sanctuary to "Trumpet Voluntary" played by the organist, Mr. Larry Crisp, best friend and fraternity brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Mr. Trent Burkett of Florida, Mr. Mike Cutzula of Montgomery, Mr. Steve Elliott of Tuscaloosa, Mr. Phila Gilley of Dothan, Mr. Michael Maddox of Elba, Mr. Mike McCollough of Elba, Mr. Marcus Paramore of Dothan, all Delta Chi fraternity brothers of the groom, Mr. Terry Spicer of Elba, friend of the groom, and Mr. Paul Amison of Louisiana, cousin of the groom. The groom, his attendants, and the ushers wore white linen tuxedo jackets over black trousers, accented with white pleated wing-tip shirt and black satin tie and cummerbund. The bride and groom carried a white satin pillow edged in bridal lace. Accenting the tuxedo jackets were boutonnieres of white carnations, the groom's fraternity flower.

Miss Cindy Sims, best friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. Mrs. Shelly McNaughton, sister of the groom, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Shaye Crisp of Montgomery, Miss Lisa Grimes, Miss Brittany McGill, and Mrs. Kim Lowery, all of Elba, Miss Regina Hudson of Birmingham, Mrs. Robbie Pennington of Talladega, and Mrs. Krista Rowland of South Carolina. The bridesmaids wore matching gowns of jade satin with a white collar and white cuffs. The bride wore a white gown with a scalloped neckline, fitted bodice and short sleeves accented with bows. A scalloped pearl and rhinestone gown with a full length full skirt. Matching satin shoes completed the ensemble. The bridesmaids wore starburst earrings with the Crinoid Tide theme. A cake was adorned with an Alabama flag from the bride. They carried a relic. To complete the decor, a brass

elephant, complete with crimson saddle, was placed at one end of the table while strawberries coated in white chocolate were nestled in a brass tray at the other. Serving the groom's cake were Mrs. Cindy Woodson of Gulf Shores, cousin of the groom, Mrs. Dorothy Ray Norris of Ozark and Mrs. Mary Lou Lancaster of Greenville, both aunts of the groom.

The punch table was covered in a white cloth and Battenburg overlay. A beautiful silver punch bowl served as the centerpiece for the table and was whitened by various arrays of greenery. Punch glasses were placed on either side of the punch bowl. Two crystal glasses accented with a white cloth and Battenburg overlay. The tables were covered with white cloths and Battenburg overlays. In the center of the windmill was a beautiful backdrop of magnolia trees and four seven branch candelabras that glowed so romantically in the dimly lit activities building.

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Mrs. Michael David Amison

each guest a birdseed bag at the reception. Following the reception, alumni and active Delta Chi brothers encircled the bride and sang the traditional "Bond Song" thus proclaiming her as a member of the Delta Chi White Camarion. Family and friends then showered the bride and groom with birdseed and well wishes as they made their way to the rumble seat of the Model A Ford driven by Mr. Fred Calhoun. After a six day trip to Tennessee, the couple is residing in Elba, Alabama.

Directors of the wedding were Mrs. Henrietta Grimes and Mrs. Barbara Hudson.

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America's Cover Miss & Cover Boy USA Pageant To Be Held Nov. 7th

Excitement fills the air as the America's Cover Miss and Cover Boy, USA Pageant returns for the 10th consecutive year with the baby contest and beauty pageant. Ages for boys birth-5 years and girls birth-25 years will be eligible to compete for great prizes such as trips to Orlando, savings bonds, trophies, plus a chance to compete for national prizes such as \$6,000 cash, 7-day cruises. Over \$550,000 in cash and prizes are awarded yearly in the America's Cover Miss and Cover Boy, USA system.

Age divisions will be divided into 10 age groups: girls, birth-11 months; 12-23 months; 2-3 years; 4-6 years; 7-9 years; 10-12 years; 13-15 years; 16 and older; and boys, birth-2 years and 3-5 years. You do not have to have any experience in beauty pageants or modeling for this competition. This is great for children, teens, or adults who are beginners in the pageant industry and for those who would like to try it for fun.

For more information to enter call: 1-800-468-8677. The pageant will take place this year at the

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Friday - Hamburger, Hotdog, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion Rings, English Peas, Choice of Fruit, Orange, Jelly, Milk

ZC Beta Club Fundraiser

By Samella Green
The Zion Chapel Beta Club recently held a fundraiser to raise money to attend the state convention in Mobile, Alabama, on March 10-12, 1993. Each member of the Beta Club was given tickets for selling chances on a \$100 Wal-Mart gift certificate and a decorative watermelon gourd. Every student who sold 50 or more chances, will have his or her name on the convention paid for by the Beta Club. The club will be staying at either the Holiday Inn (down town) or the Ralston. Preparations are already being made for each competition held at



Zion Chapel Junior Varsity Football

By Chris Hodge
The Zion Chapel Junior Varsity Football Team was at home to host the visiting Kinston Bulldogs. The game was marked by strong defensive play by both teams. The Rebels held Kinston to only one score in the game. Unfortunately for the Rebels, the score was a Bulldog touchdown giving Kinston an 8-0 victory over the Rebels.

Zion Chapel had the ball for the opening possession of the game and moved to just one first down before punting. The Rebel defense held Kinston to just three plays on offense and quickly got the ball. On the following possession of the Rebels they moved the ball down to the 20-yard line behind the running of Timothy Alcorn. A holding penalty put the Rebels in a fourth-and-long situation and they turned it over to the Bulldogs on downs.

Kinston took the ball on their next possession and compiled a 9-play, 56-yard scoring drive capped off by a 1-yard run by their tailback, #30. The two-point conversion was good and with 1:52 remaining in the first half Kinston led Zion Chapel 8-0. Zion Chapel had the ball for the final possession of the half but could not get into the end zone and went in at half-time trailing 8-0. Kinston had the ball for the opening possession of the second half and controlled it for the entire third quarter. Kinston moved the ball down to the six-yard line on 18 plays only to fumble it away on fourth-and-goal. Timothy Alcorn recovered the fumble for the Rebels. Zion Chapel had the ball for one last chance at a score. The Rebel team had before as the offense moved to three first downs and into Bulldog territory. But a Shane Moran pass was intercepted by a Kinston defender to stop the drive and end all hopes of a Rebel comeback. Kinston ran out the final minutes of the game and went home with an 8-0 victory.

Timothy Alcorn led the Rebels on offense with 84 yards on 16 carries. The Rebel defense was paced by Shane Allen with nine tackles. Toby Bragg added 7, Waylen House 6, and Timothy Alcorn 5.

The members participating in these competitions are Shae Nelson, talent; Tashan Neal and Stephanie Brooks, secretary; Angie Davis, creative writing; Gloria Sullivan, secretary; Suzi Bryant, social studies; and Beverly Flowers, math. Grady Williams will also be competing in both the art and English competitions. The ZC Beta Club will also join Crystal White as a candidate for State Vice-President. The members of the Beta Club, along with their sponsor, Mrs. Sonya Shaw, are looking forward to a fun and exciting trip to Mobile.

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Favorite Pets At ZC

By Britley Black
In a recent independent survey of the Zion Chapel High School population, it was found that, by far, dogs are the most popular pet. Out of nineteen people interviewed, thirteen of them had at least one dog for a pet. These dogs included toy poodles, chows, bulldogs, and one Brittany spaniel. Only three people had cats and only one had a pony. The most unusual pet was a wolf spider.

The "Z" Club Elects Officers



Pictured above are: Chris Hodge (kneeling), David Nunn and Chris Green (standing).

By Grady Williams
The "Z" Club has been reestablished at Zion Chapel. The sponsors are the coaches David Collins, Doug Branson, John McCrory, Mark Coale, and the cheerleading sponsor Michelle McInnis. The club plans to buy the ZC insignia for each person who orders a letterman jacket. It also plans to contribute money for cheerleading and football camps this summer. Money made from fundraisers will be divided among members by percentages. All varsity athletes are eligible for membership. Fees are \$5. Officers were elected by the members. Chris Hodge was elected president, David Nunn was elected vice-president, and Chris Green was elected secretary.

Family & Society Students Learn About Life

By Bobbie Simmons
Ms. Ann Edwards, Public Relations Representative for the Alabama Department of Public Health, visited the Family and Society class to talk about subjects important to teenagers. The topics included pregnancy, HIV and AIDS, and other sexually transmitted diseases (STD's). She has talked to students in Geneva, Pike, and Dale counties, and today was her first trip to a Coffee County High School.

Ms. Edwards spoke of adolescence, responsible decisions, emotional maturity, human reproduction, peer pressure, risks of sexual activities, moral values, and birth control. She also said that the best decision a person can make about the rest of their life and their health is to just say no. Ms. Edwards said that by saying no, a person is saying I love you in the best way possible. Later, Ms. Edwards gave each student a brochure on AIDS and HIV, venereal disease, and Pelvic Inflammatory Disease, teen pregnancy, and STD's. She hoped that by talking to the students and helping them make a mature and responsible choice before they become involved in sexual activities that could change the rest of their lives.



Junior Class Meets

By Lisa Hodges
The Junior Class met to discuss preparations for the Jr./Sr. Prom, Committee members for decorations, favors, and food/entertainment/invitations. Students on the committees reached the goal of \$160.00 per person or paid the difference.

The decorations committee will be responsible for the picture scene, centerpieces, and any other decorations used. The favors committee will be responsible for anything available to take home. The food/entertainment/invitations committee will be responsible for the refreshments, the music, and the senior and faculty invitations.

Zion Chapel Plans Fall Festival

By Bradley Flowers
Thursday, October 28, 1993, Zion Chapel will hold its annual Fall Festival. The festival will be held from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Elementary School. Activities planned for the festival include a Hayride, Golf, Bingo, Pick-up Trucks, Lollipop Tree, Cake Walk, Fish Pond, Dart Throw, Toy Walk, Basketball Throw, and Grab Bags. Food will be served in the school cafeteria. The King and Queen ceremony will be held in the school gymnasium at 8 p.m.

GO REBELS!

ESJC To Sponsor Tour of England

Dr. Jack Oden, history professor, and Sandra Lunceford, English professor, at Enterprise State Junior College, are coordinating a tour of England in the spring of 1994. The dates for the trip are March 25 through April 2, 1994.

The basic cost of the trip is \$1,258 for those under 21 years of age and \$1,406 for those 21 and older. The cost includes round trip air fare from Atlanta to London; hotel accommodations; tips in hotel; two meals a day (breakfast and dinner); land travel in England; sightseeing and designated entrance fees; tickets for three theater performances; basic trip insurance; and the services of a courier from the American Center for International Studies.

The tour will feature prominent sites in London such as St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, House of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, Tower of London, etc. Other sightseeing will include a full day excursion to Stonehenge, Salisbury, and Bath; a full day excursion to Oxford and Stratford; and a half-day excursion to Windsor Castle and Runnymede. Also included are three theater performances and a medieval banquet and an illumination drive of London.

Applications and deposits for the trip need to be completed by November 1. Applications and further information can be obtained by contacting either Dr. Jack Oden at 347-2623 Ext. 228 (work) or 792-2750 (home), or Ms. Sandra Lunceford at 347-2623 Ext. 228 (work) or 792-2750 (home).

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Counselor's Corner

By Cory Driggers & Gina Bedsole
Attention Seniors! The Elba High School College Program will be held on November 12, in the Commons area from 8:00 - 10:00. Seniors will be able to obtain information from college recruiters and also military/recruiters. Applications can be obtained for admission as well as college scholarships. The school photographer will return on October 26 to make school picture re-makes and also take senior orders.

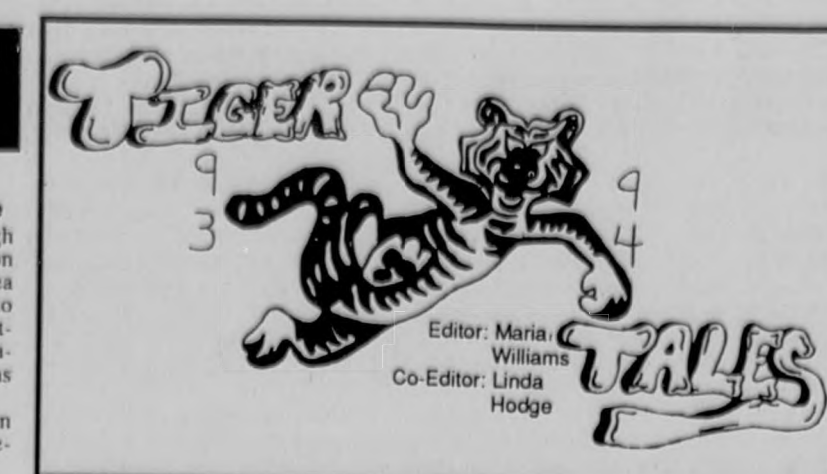
A Look At Elba High's Homecoming

By Linda Hodge & Lashawn Russell

One thing that most people look forward during each school year is homecoming. Former students and citizens of Elba travel many miles to come home for that one day of events. It doesn't seem to matter how time changes, the tradition stays within the hearts of all Elba students. The one time this tradition shines through is homecoming. To take a look at some feelings of homecoming, we have asked two people their feelings about this year's homecoming.

Mrs. Jean Helm is returning this homecoming for her thirty year class reunion. Although Mrs. Helm attends Elba High School everyday to teach she is very excited about being with her former classmates for their thirty year reunion. Mrs. Helm expressed some of her thoughts about homecoming. "I am looking forward to it because I am a member of the 1963 class which is being honored this year. I have enjoyed teaching at my alma mater since 1968, and it has given me a firsthand observation of homecoming. I have noticed through the years that the activities have stayed mostly the same. Such as: the tea for the honored class, the parade, the coronation ceremony, and the football game. The difference through the years has been the time or place these events have been held. It has been nice to see my classmates' children involved with these activities as well as my own children through these years. While homecoming is one of the busiest and most exhausting times of the year, it is always fun because it builds the school spirit of the students as well as the alumni of EHS."

The seniors seem to look forward to homecoming more than anyone else. Therefore, we asked senior Lori Smith how she feels about her last homecoming as a student of EHS. Lori responded by saying, "As a senior, this homecoming will be very exciting and fulfilling. This homecoming will probably be remembered by all the seniors of the class of '94." Lori's feelings were shared by other members of the class of '94.



Pictured above (top row, 1 to 4) are: Kristi Morris, 10th grade attendant; and Princess Fleming, 9th grade attendant; (bottom row, 1 to 3) Robyn Rhoades, 1993 Homecoming Queen; Fabrika Tills, 12th grade attendant; and Annie Austin, 11th grade attendant.

EHS's Homecoming Court

On Thursday, October 7, the Elba High School gym was full of excitement after an afternoon pep rally. Curiosity filled the air as the students awaited the announcement of their 1993 Homecoming Court. The five honored ladies are: Princess Fleming, freshmen attendant; Kristi Morris, sophomore attendant; Annie Austin, junior attendant; Fabrika Tills, senior attendant; and Robyn Rhoades, senior attendant.



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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

By Molly Mills & Dana Stinson

Each year homecoming brings special traditions that have been a part of EHS for many years. On Thursday, October 21, we will have our traditional bonfire. It will be behind the high school at 7:00 p.m. The varsity cheerleaders will lead the crowd with cheers and chants, the Fight Song, and Eye of the Tiger to pep up the fans for the football game the following Friday night. This is a very exciting event for both friends and family that only occurs once a year. Try to come out and join us for the festivities at Homecoming 1993.

On Friday, October 22, the Elba Tigers will battle the T. R. Miller Bulldogs at Tiger Stadium for our homecoming football game. Prior to the game will be our traditional homecoming coronation featuring the 1993 Homecoming Queen and her court. We hope you will show your Elba Tiger spirit by not only coming to the homecoming activities, but also supporting the Elba Tigers.

Our annual homecoming parade will be held on Friday, October 22, at 4:00 p.m. and will follow the usual route around the square. The parade will consist of floats, the high school band, cars, the honored class of 1963, and many other entries. If anyone is interested in having an entry in the parade contact the high school office at 897-2266 before 12:00 noon, October 21. The students have put a lot of hard work into our homecoming parade and hope you will come and help support.

Lunchtime

****Poll****

By Fabrika Tills & Lashawn Russell
This week's question for the Lunchtime Poll is: "How do you feel about Michael Jordan's early retirement?"

David Tesharion: "I feel that maybe he did do the best thing. He proved that he was one of the best ever to play the game. I don't blame him for retiring after the way the media treated the death of his father."

Heath Wyroszick: "I think it's a disappointment because he was one of the greatest to ever play the game. However, I think that he was back."

Use De Siler: "I think that Michael Jordan was the best basketball player over. I feel that his retirement was a wise decision considering everything that has happened lately. I personally will miss him on the court."

Chris Ledlock: "He will be back!"

Chuck Miller: "I think on his part it was a good decision because he has plenty of time and plenty of money."

Detoris Martin: "I don't think it was a good decision because he was making a lot of money."

Chira Mac Parker: "I think he shouldn't retire."

Tim Kyles: "He's sick!"

Michael Red: "I'm so happy! I don't like the Bulls."

Katonya Peterson: "I think if he thought it was in his best interest, that he did the right thing."

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FBLA Recruitment Pays Off

Several former Elba High School Future Business Leaders of America members were targeted for recruitment during September and October. One of the goals of our FBLA club was to encourage at least twenty former members to renew their membership this year. Those former FBLA members who were not presently enrolled in any of the business courses were recruited. Activities were conducted to encourage membership. FBLA recruitment invitations were sent to present and former members encouraging them to join FBLA and to run for an office. The invitations were prepared on the computers and printers in the business education classroom. The cover of the invitation stated, "We Need You! Join Us Today!" Recruitment posters, "Team Up With FBLA, Join Today," were placed throughout the BE Department and in other areas of the school. A banner, "FBLA Needs You Today, Join the Winning Team," was placed in the hallways and in any area. Mrs. Clark visited the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade English classes encouraging former members to join FBLA again this year. She presented each class with some interesting facts about our club's accomplishments during the last few years.

Our recruitment goal this year was to maintain 100 percent participation in business classes. Another goal was to encourage at least twenty former FBLA members to join again this year. We now have twenty-eight former (recruited) FBLA members in our club today. More former members are joining each day. So far our club has been very active this year. We plan to involve all our members in club activities and club decisions as we attempt to make our club "A Part of a Winning Team."

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Thursday - Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Eggs & Toast or Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
Monday - Chili Dog, French Fries, Green Beans, Fruit, Rolls, Milk
Tuesday - Steak Sandwich, Potato Tots, Peas & Carrots, Pudding, Milk
Wednesday - Turkey Wiggles, Cranberry Sauce, Garden Peas, Fruit, Rolls, Milk
Thursday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Orange, Milk
Friday - Pizza, Corn, Oven Fries, Fruit, Milk

SENIORS OF THE WEEK



Pictured above (1 to 3) are: Rosalyn McBride, Joe Russell, and Stacy Seay.

By Danielle Tew & Dee Dee Siler
Joe Russell - Joe is the son of Mike and Erma Russell. He enjoys listening to music and swimming. Joe is a member of FBLA, Mu Alpha Theta, the yearbook staff, and prom. After graduating, Joe plans to attend the University of Alabama and major in telecommunications and film.
Stacy Seay - Stacy is the daughter of George and Susan Seay. Her hobbies include piano, dancing, and acting. She attends the Liberty Church. Her most memorable event of high school is the '93 prom. Stacy's future plans are to attend the University of Alabama and go into public relations.
Rosalyn McBride - Rosalyn is the daughter of Willie and Johnnie McBride. She attends church at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Her hobbies include talking on the phone, listening to music, and being with friends. Her most memorable event will be graduating from EHS. Rosalyn's future plans are undecided.

Feelings Of Homecoming

By Holly Stinson

It is that time of year again, Homecoming! We, as the seniors of EHS, are about to experience the last Homecoming we will have as students. I asked a few senior football players how they would feel during this momentous game on October 22.

"Well, I just want to win really bad since it's our last Homecoming game. We are going to try hard and maybe we will win." Keith Grantham

"We need to play a good game, and hopefully win, because we don't need to let down all the fans on Homecoming."

"I feel it's gonna be a good game and hopefully at the end we will come out on top." Jason Holley

These are just three seniors' feelings, but I feel they represent the team's attitude. They want to win the game and only for the victory it would bring the school, but for themselves and the fans. Support the Elba Tigers by coming out to cheer them on during the game against T. R. Miller on October 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Band Section Of The Week

By Amanda Calhoun

This week's fabulous band section is the pit section. It consists of two talented young ladies: Wendy Boutwell and Anna Scarborough. These two have worked hard to progress during the season. Wendy and Anna are also known for their continuous antics that liven the band during an exhausting practice. Good luck to the band at this week's game.

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Views From THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

This year I get to pack Melanie a sack lunch every day for daycare, and while I'm not really sure how much nutrition she is getting, I think she is at least eating most of her food. I pack her some cereal, or a hot bowl of grits for breakfast, while for lunch she usually gets a microwave bowl of spaghetti (with meatballs, of course), a ham sandwich, some cookies, a bag of chips and some fruit. She is usually hungry when she gets home, but her lunchbox is always empty. So, somebody likes it, anyway!

ELBA TIGERS SHOWING SIGNS OF POWER SURGE

I don't care who the Elba Tigers have whipped the past two weeks, or that the two teams have a combined record of 3-11. What I do care about is the fact the Tigers have dominated both teams and have begun to look like a very good 3A football team on both sides of the football.

Friday night against Slocomb, I was worried before the game because the Red Tops had won two straight games and had one of the biggest offensive and defensive lines in high school football. The heavy rain seemed to be a huge advantage for the Red Tops and their power game, and a huge disadvantage for Elba and its speed game, and its passing game. It looked like a good night for the home team and a possible upset. Obviously, my fears were all wet, like the weather!

The Elba offense had some problems holding on to the football and did fumble the ball seven times, but recovered four of its own fumbles and never really let the wet football bother the plan of attack. The offensive line had some minor problems with the Slocomb size, but did a solid job of blocking on the corners and the running backs may have had their best night of the season, as a group. Chris Tyson had by far his best night as he displayed both speed and power in rolling up 113 yards in only 12 carries, while D.J. Belcher gave Tyson a rest at times and responded with 44 yards on 8 carries. The tandem of Tyson and Belcher combine quickness with power and desire, and Friday night combined to gain 157 yards on 20 carries, which is just about what an Elba tailback would get on an average night in years past. The Tigers may not have their usual standout at tailback, but they have two pretty good ones that compliment each other well. Fullback Detrick Kyles got knocked around at times in the second half, yet he too had a solid night with 46 yards on 14 carries. Kyles has begun to find running room inside and is a punishing runner, which is what a team needs inside. The passing game was almost non-existent due to the weather, but Keith Grantham did hit Josh Caldwell on a big play in the opening quarter, and the threat was there. The passing game is solid, it has nothing left to prove. All in all, the Elba offense dug in the mud Friday night against a team that really wanted to whip Elba, bad, and more than held its own. It was a winning performance and another game in which improvement was clear to see.

Over on defense, the Tigers took it to the Red Tops for all four quarters and except for a couple of short passes, completely shut down the Slocomb offensive attack. The defensive front limited the Slocomb backs to only 43 yards on 23 carries, less than two yards per carry, and in the second half, when a Red Top score would have put the outcome in doubt, the defense didn't even allow a single first down on five Red Top possessions. The best part about the defense was the way it hit the Slocomb backs on every play. The sound of pads popping hasn't been heard recently for the Tigers, but in the past couple of games the Tigers have hit folks and the pads have definitely been popping! The defense has some very young players, but players like Roscoe Coleman, Rudy Free and Todd Hooks have all grown into solid players, and now the juniors on the squad are veterans, and the seniors are playing their best ball so far. Hey, I know I am a little fired up, but I believe that the Tigers have turned the corner and are now a pretty good 3A club, and could have a lot of fun left!

AREA TEAMS FIND ROUGH GOING IN WEEK #7

The Brantley Bulldogs kept on winning last week, but for the rest of the teams in the area it was another week to forget. Here's a look back...

NEW BROCKTON (2-5) got into another race with a team with speed to burn and got outscored 30-15 by Florida. The Gamecock offense has started to come around and enthusiasm of freshman players like Scott Hughes, but the defense is getting pushed around and giving up points in bunches. If the defense can wake up and get mean there is a chance. If not, the playoffs may not be a sure thing even now.

ZION CHAPEL (3-4) got whipped by a Wicksburg team that is a lot better than most people realize. The Rebels' excitement over a three-game winning streak has long ended, but the Rebels are still a pretty good club and need to keep working hard and make sure they improve each and every week. Rome wasn't built in a day, and neither can a powerhouse be built in Zion Chapel without lots of hard work.

KINSTON (0-7) lost to Coffee Springs 23-0 to fall to 0-7 and a lot of folks in Kinston are already getting out of the basketball nets. C'mon folks...the Bulldogs have improved in some areas every single game and Friday night fought their hearts out against Coffee Springs, only to get whipped by some big boys. Kinston has had a disappointing season; however, the Bulldogs are young and their teeth will get sharper before long.

BRANTLEY (4-4) has trouble at all with Louisville and is looking at finishing the regular season with a perfect record. The Bulldogs are good, very good, but they have to continue to work hard in the weight room and on the field and stay focused in on their long range goal. There are plenty of good teams all across the state and Brantley is better than most, but the season still has a long way to go and if the Bulldogs want to win it all, the season isn't even half over.

FAVORITES BEGIN STEPPING FORWARD IN ALL CLASSES

With the regular season beginning to wind down, there are favorites stepping forward in every class. A lot of favorites never make it to the big dance and never get to meet the state director when he travels around with the big trophy, but here are a few favorites anyway and some teams to keep an eye on...

CLASS 6A - Robert F. Lee remained undefeated with a 21-16 win over Jeff Davis, and all of the sudden the Generals don't look quite as intimidating as before. Lee is the team to beat, but the Generals do have some weaknesses and will have to fight hard every week to claim a third straight crown. Who else? Remember the names Vigor, Berry and Shades Valley.

CLASS 5A - Blount is always one of the state's top teams in any class and this year is no different. Blount may not be as good as in years past, but

it is good and it will take a very good team to beat it. Others to watch include Greenville, Etowah and Gadsden Southside.

CLASS 4A - Daleville has won 22 straight and don't appear to have any weaknesses. The Warhawks are explosive on offense, aggressive on defense and in great condition. This is the team to beat, no doubt! Who else? Don't forget Pike County, which is Daleville's area, Alexandria, Fairview and Haleyville.

CLASS 3A - Southern Choctaw has already been crowned the state champ in this class by many of the fans and sportswriters. However, games are won and lost on the field, and while Southern Choctaw is an excellent team, strange things can happen. Also keep an eye on St. Paul's, who may be overdue to win a title, as well as Onotona and defending champ Elba.

CLASS 2A - Don't believe for a minute that Hazlewood is a shoe-in for another state title. Hazlewood is strong, as always, but some of the mystique is gone, and when that happens, upsets soon follow. In this class keep an eye on Georgiana, Lauderdale County, Springville and Trinity.

CLASS 1A - Courtland is without a doubt the team to beat in this class and only an upset of mammoth proportion will keep the Chiefs from taking home the title. Courtland has been upset before; however, and if that happens this year look for Brantley, Cedar Bluff, Hackleburg or Parrish to jump right in.

CRYSTAL BALL GETS EXTRA SHINE AFTER BIG WEEK

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator pulled his crystal ball out last week due to a head cold and after watching the old ball post a 34-2 slate, there is no doubt he will use it for many weeks to come. For the year, Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator is now 193-45 (81%), which ain't too shabby in any language. Here goes...

ELBA VS. T.R. MILLER

The Elba Tigers lost their only game of the season against Miller last year and would love to pay back the visitors this week. The problem is that T.R. Miller is just now getting to full strength and is looking to start a riot before the playoffs begin. The fur will be flying when these Tigers tangle and it should be a game to watch!

T.R. MILLER 24 ELBA 22

KINSTON VS. NEW BROCKTON

Bracing rights are very important in high school and this game is for bragging rights for the rest of the school year. Neither team has shown that it can win consistently, and the Bulldogs haven't even shown they can win at all. This could be the week, but then again, maybe not.

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BRANTLEY VS. HIGHLAND HOME
The Bulldogs have been flying high, but that means nothing to the Flying Squadron and this game could be a lot better game than most think. Highland Home thinks it can win, and Brantley will have to prove them wrong on the field. The Dogs will do just that!
BRANTLEY 21 HIGHLAND HOME 8

ZION CHAPEL VS. ARITON
The Rebels are back wondering how good they really are, while the Purple Cats are riding the crest of a five game winning streak. If Zion Chapel can find the intensity and confidence it once had there is a chance of a Rebel win. If not, look for the Cats to make it six straight!
ARITON 27 ZION CHAPEL 16

OTHER PICKS:

Coffeyville 29 Sou. Normal 6
Houston Ac. 35 G.W. Long 8
Reelton 16 Loachapoka 0
Red Level 22 McKenzie 20
Montgomery Ac. 21 St. James 10
Autaugaville 22 Alabama Ch. 8
Trinity 45 Clayton 0
Wicksburg 27 Cottonwood 0
Florida 26 Geneva Co. 22
Georgiana 28 Samson 6
Goshen 21 Straughn 0
Monroe Co. 21 J.F. Shields 12
Rehoboth 14 Geneva 0
Houston Co. 21 Slocomb 19
Lurven 20 Louisville 8
Sou. Choctaw 34 Carlton Hill 8
Abbeville 27 Dale Co. 10
Ashford 28 Headland 6
Lanier 24 Bullock Co. 0
Daleville 42 Opp 7
Pike Co. 21 C. Henderson 17
Greenville 40 Andalusia 0
Escambia Co. 35 Robertsdale 3
Stanhope Elmore 28 Wetumpka 0
Central, PC 21 Auburn 10
Carroll 21 Washington 14
Jeff Davis 28 Selma 14
Bainbridge 17 Enterprise 7
Northview 10 Moseley 7

SPORTS

Elba Tigers to celebrate homecoming Friday night against 4A power T.R. Miller Tigers

The Elba Tigers will be hoping to continue their recent winning ways and give the students and alumni a reason to celebrate Friday night when they host the T.R. Miller Tigers for homecoming.

The Tigers claimed their second straight win and evened their record at 3-3 last week with a 28-7 win over Slocomb, while T.R. Miller raised its record to 5-2 and snapped a two-game losing streak with a solid 24-6 win over Clarke County.

Elba continued to pound away

with its running attack last week, as the Tigers rolled up over 250 yards on a soggy field against a physical Slocomb defensive front. Sophomore Chris Tyson gained 113 yards in the win to get his first 100-yard night of the season, while D.J. Belcher averaged almost 10 yards per carry in a relief role at tailback and fullback Detrick Kyles bulled for 46 yards against the middle of the Red Top defense.

Quarterback Keith Grantham had a quiet night with only one comple-

tion in four attempts for 9 yards; however, the Tiger running backs and the wet football made it a night of big hits, while other standouts included Bo Boyd, Rudy Free, Jason Holley and Josh Caldwell.

In the last two games, the Tiger defense has come together and limited its opponents to only 118 yards in total offense. Quite a stat!

T.R. Miller opened its season confident of making another run at a 4A state title and got off to a fast start with wins over Andalusia 14-0, Thomasville 45-18, Grand Bay 51-13 and Monroe County 22-21. However, losses to Escambia County 33-13 and Pace, Florida, 19-9, left the Tigers with a 4-2 slate, and a win last week over Clarke County 24-6 upped their record to 5-2 on the season.

The 10th ranked Tigers of Coach Jamie Riggs were slowed early in the season by the loss of quarterback Michael English; however, the speedy English returned last week and had a big night against Clarke County, including a scoring run of 24 yards.

The Miller offense is a wide-open attack led by English and Antonio Gant, who gained 122 yards on just 12 carries in last week's big win. The Tigers can strike quickly or grind out a long drive, making it an offense that is dangerous no matter where it might be on the field.

The T.R. Miller defense hasn't been as dominating as in years past, allowing over 15 points per game, but the Tigers are an aggressive unit on defense and use their quickness to prevent the big play.

Elba suffered its only loss of the year to T.R. Miller last season 21-20 in Miller's homecoming game, and this year Coach Mack Wood's Tigers will be looking to return the favor.

Arion was the talk of the area early in the season after two straight losses, but the Purple Cats learned something in the losses to powerhouses Brantley and Goshen, and have used those lessons to win five straight games. The Purple Cats have a solid running attack, a dangerous passing game and an aggressive defense. Added together, it spells wins for the Cats.

Zion Chapel should be ready and waiting for the visit by the Purple Cats, but will be big underdogs.

BRANTLEY (7-0) VS. HIGHLAND HOME (3-4)

The undefeated Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to wrap up the county championship and continue their winning ways Friday night against the vastly improved Highland Home Flying Squadron.

The Bulldogs went to 7-0 last week with a 34-0 win over Louisville, and the Bulldogs have used a powerful running game and a hard-hitting defense to lead the way to the top of the polls.

Highland Home has claimed wins over some pretty good teams this season, including arch-rival Lurven, and the Bulldogs has to be looking forward to the battle with the highly-ranked Dogs.

Bracing rights are on the line in this one, which could be closer than most think!

Other pickings include Georgia 28 Kentucky 24, South Carolina 28 Vanderbilt 24, Mississippi State 49 Arkansas State 7, Miami 33 Syracuse 20, Notre Dame 31 USC 21 and Troy State 45 Central State 10.



Elba's Che Vaughan (10) smashes a Red Top runner into the soggy turf in Slocomb as teammate Detrick Kyles (30) closes in for help.

Elba storms past Slocomb 28-7

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers pulled out to a commanding 21-0 second quarter lead and never looked back Friday night as they dumped the Slocomb Red Tops 28-7, on a rainy night in Slocomb.

The win evened the Tigers' record at 3-3, while Slocomb slipped to 2-5 with the loss.

Elba kicked off to open the game, but got the ball right back when the snap on a Slocomb punt attempt sailed over the head of the Red Top punter and the Tigers took over at the Slocomb 26-yardline.

Elba fumbled its first snap on the wet field, but then got its running game on track and behind the running of Chris Tyson and Detrick Kyles moved to a first and goal at the Red Top 5-yardline. Kyles had the key run in the drive when he rambled 14 yards on a fourth down and two, while Keith Grantham notched the touchdown on a two-yard quarterback sneak. Che Vaughan booted the extra-point and with 6:50 left in the first quarter Elba was on top 7-0.

The two 3A rivals had a hard time finding the handle on the slippery football on the next three possessions, as Elba recovered two Red Top fumbles and Slocomb recovered one Tiger bobbie.

The second Elba fumble recovery, by Roscoe Coleman, gave the Tigers the ball at the Slocomb 30-yardline, and set up the Tigers second touchdown of the game!

An 18-yard scamper by D.J. Belcher and a fumble that was recovered by Elba's Josh Caldwell for an 8-yard gain were big plays in the drive, which was climaxed by Tiger lineman Daniel Kidd spotted a fumble in the endzone and pounced on the loose football for another Tiger score.

Che Vaughan added the extra-point, giving the Tigers a 14-0 lead with 1:55 still left in a wet and wild first quarter.

A 31-yard punt return by Elba's Josh Caldwell set the Tigers up at the Red Top 26-yardline early in the second stanza, and once again the Tiger offense moved in for a score.

A 16-yard run by Detrick Kyles was a big play in the short scoring march, while Chris Tyson got the score on a two-yard plunge. Che Vaughan again drilled the extra-point and with 9:39 left in the half Elba was in command with a 21-0 advantage.

Slocomb's offense showed signs of life on its next possession and behind the passing of Derek Price moved to a first down at the Elba 9-yardline. The drive ended abruptly for the Red Tops; however, as Cory Howe pounced on a Red Top fumble to kill the threat at the eight-yardline.

Elba gave the ball right back on yet another fumble, and this time Slocomb managed to reach the endzone, with the score coming on fourth down when Bart Peel powered over from a yard out. The extra-point was successful, and with 2:46 left in the half the Red Tops were back in the game, trailing 21-7.

Elba threatened to add to its lead on the opening series of the third quarter as the Tigers marched to a first down at the Slocomb 22-yardline behind the running of Chris Tyson, but a fumble on first down resulted in a seven yard loss, and the Tigers turned the ball over on downs.

Elba began another drive late in the third quarter and managed to cross midfield on an acrobatic catch by Che Vaughan on a halfback pass from Roscoe Coleman; however, the Tigers couldn't overcome 30 yards in penalties and were forced to punt for the second time in the game.

Elba got the ball back at the Red Top 30-yardline following a short Slocomb punt and the Tigers needed only five plays to move the football into the endzone. A 10-yard run by D.J. Belcher was a big play in the drive, with the score coming on a 3-

yard blast by Roscoe Coleman. Vaughan hit his fourth straight extra-point and with 4:16 left in the game the Tigers had the win in the bag, leading 28-7.

The Tigers had one final scoring opportunity late in the fourth quarter after a fumble recovery by Demaris Barnes at the Red Top 20-yardline; however, two consecutive clipping penalties wiped out big gains by Sterling Jones and the Tigers had to settle for the 28-7 win.

Chris Tyson gained 113 yards on 12 carries to lead the Elba ground attack, while Detrick Kyles added 46 yards on 14 carries and D.J. Belcher gained 44 yards on 8 totes.

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Floralia spoils Gamecock homecoming 30-15

By Greg Brunson, Sportswriter

The Floralia Wildcats traveled to New Brockton Friday night and spoiled the Gamecocks' homecoming party as they defeated the Gamecocks 30-15.

The Wildcats wasted little time

getting on the scoreboard as they marched 66 yards in only six plays on the first possession of the game. An 8-yard touchdown run climaxed the early scoring drive, and although the extra-point try failed, Floralia was on top 6-0 with 9:26 still left in the opening stanza.

The Gamecocks were unable to move the football on their first series of the game, and gave the ball right back to the Wildcats when a bad snap on a punt attempt left Floralia with excellent field position at the New Brockton 22-yardline.

Another six play drive resulted in

the second score of the game, which came when Yusuf Thrash carried the ball in on a two-yard sweep around the left end. Thrash passed to Todd Lancaster for the two-point conversion and with 4:52 left in the quarter Floralia was in front 14-0.

Floralia got the ball at midfield early in the second quarter and this time needed only two plays to reach the endzone.

The score came on a 43-yard jaunt, and Thrash again hit Lancaster with the two-point pass, making the Wildcat lead 22-0 with 8:38 left in the half.

New Brockton received the ensuing kick and finally got its offense in gear, as the Gamecocks marched 79 yards in 7 plays to get on the scoreboard.

The touchdown came on a beautiful 30-yard run on a quarterback keeper by Scott Hughes, and Odie Thompson added the extra-point, cutting the Wildcats' lead to 22-7 with 5:10 remaining in the half.

The Gamecocks again moved the football on their next possession, and behind the passing of Scott Hughes appeared ready to get back on the scoreboard. A fumbled pitchout was recovered by the Wildcats; however, and on the final play of the half the Wildcats got back on the scoreboard when Brandon Anderson passed to Anthony Bryant for a 25-yard TD strike. Thrash hit Lancaster with the two-point pass and at intermission Floralia was way ahead, leading 30-7.

A pass interception at the Floralia 17-yardline killed a New Brockton scoring threat early in the third quarter, but the Gamecocks returned the favor and ended a Wildcat threat

when Curtis Threats picked off a Floralia pass in the endzone.

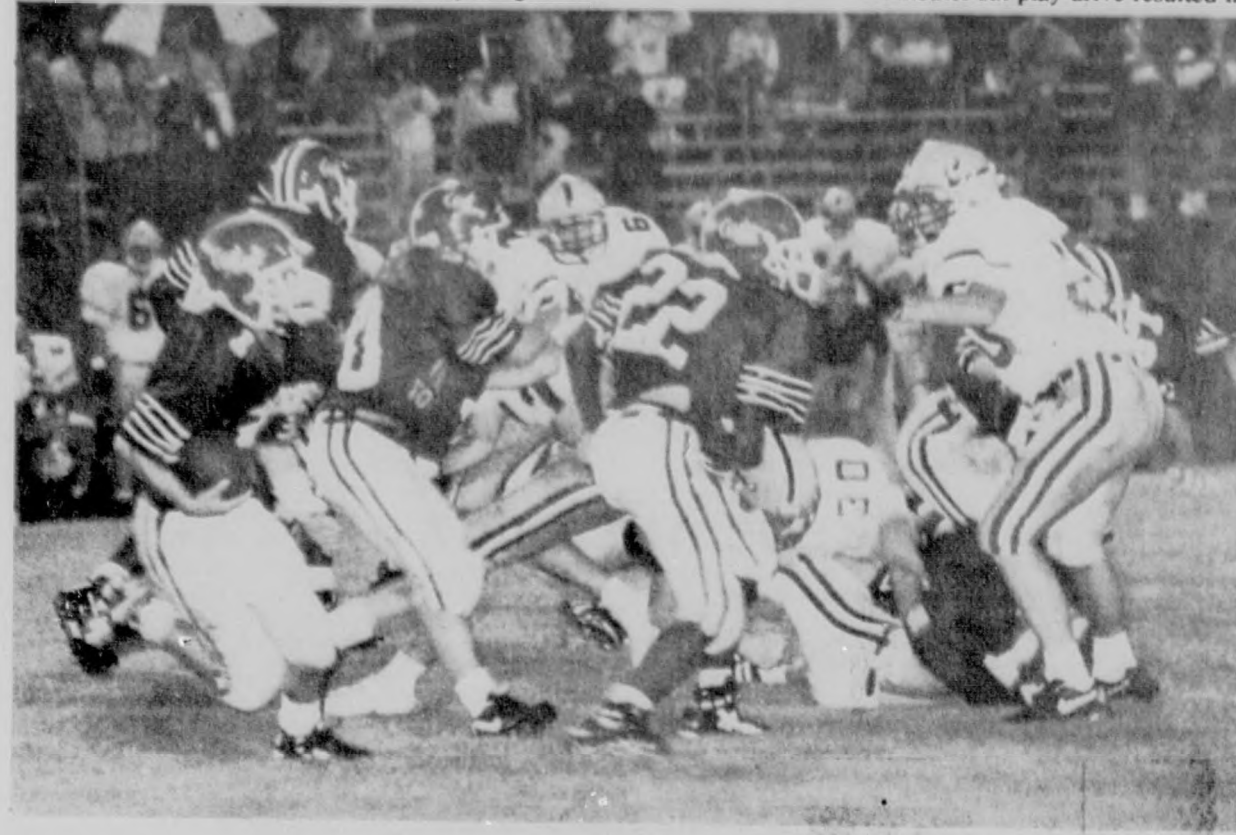
Scott Hughes passed the Gamecocks down to the Floralia 14-yardline on their next series, only to see the ball change hands on downs, as the Gamecocks again were turned away empty-handed.

New Brockton finally got on the scoreboard again when Scott Hughes hit Curtis Threats streaking down the right sidelines for a 43-yard touchdown. Cedric Williams bulled over for the two-point conversion, but it was too little, too late, as Floralia held on to the ball for the final 1:58 to preserve the 30-15 win.

Yusuf Thrash gained 85 yards on 18 carries to lead the Wildcats, while

STATISTICS

NB	F
15	13
31-150	Rushes-Yds. 40-261
148	Passing Yds. 39
298	Total Yds. 300
6-16-1	Passes 2-8-1
49	Return Yds. 76
1	Fumbles-Lost 0
1-15	Penalties-Yds. 5-65
1-5	Punts-Ave. 2-31



New Brockton's Odie Thompson (1) heads outside behind the blocks of Curtis Threats (22) and Scott Adkinson (70). The Gamecocks will travel to Kinston Friday night.

Wicksburg turns lights out on Rebels 24-12

By Cade Shiver, Sportswriter

The Zion Chapel Rebels traveled to Wicksburg Friday night in hopes of spoiling the Panthers' homecom-

ing celebration, but Wicksburg went into the game needing a win and as a bolt of lightning raced across the sky and the stadium lights went black, it was obvious that it would

be a good night for the black-clad Panthers, as Wicksburg claimed a 24-12 victory.

Wicksburg received the opening kickoff, but found the Rebel defense was a little tougher than it had thought and was forced to punt.

The Rebels had good field position at their own 36-yardline; however, on second down Jeremy Till lost the handle on the wet football and the Panthers regained possession at the Zion Chapel 35.

The Panthers caught the Rebels by surprise when Paxton Ellensburg pulled in a 34-yard pass at the ZC 11-yardline, but the Rebel defense rose to the challenge and a big quarterback sack moved the Panthers back to the 11-yardline. Wicksburg scored on the next play on an 11-yard scamper by Ellensburg and with 5:13 left in the first quarter the Panthers were ahead 6-0.

Zion Chapel received the ensuing kick and ate up large chunks of yardage, and time off the clock, as the Rebels marched 91 yards to pull even at 6-6.

The touchdown came on fourth down and nine, when Elliott Lipitrot took the ball on a reverse and raced twenty yards into the endzone. The Rebels were flagged for a 15-yard penalty when Lipitrot displayed very little excitement after the score (?), and the extra-point failed, leaving the Rebels knotted at 6-6.

Wicksburg then displayed its own offensive punch as the Panthers drove 30 yards for the touchdown, with the score coming on a 7-yard run by Jamal Harris. Jamal Harris added the two-point conversion and Wicksburg was back on top 14-6.

Jeremy Till returned the ensuing kickoff 34 yards to put the Rebels back in business, and Zion Chapel again headed goalward as it marched to a first down at the Wicksburg 35-yardline.

A penalty moved the Rebels back to the 48-yardline; however, Roy



Zion Chapel quarterback Chris Hodge (5) looks for running room as teammate Joe Carnley (72) prepares to make a block. The Rebels host Arton Friday night in an area battle.

Stewart answered the challenge and ripped off a 48-yard scamper that put the Rebels back in the endzone!

A two-point try failed, but with 2:24 left in the half Zion Chapel had chopped the Panthers' lead to 14-12. Wicksburg then played its own version of beat the clock, as the Panthers quickly marched downfield for yet another score.

Jamal Harris got the touchdown

on a one-yard plunge and the extra-point was true, giving Wicksburg a 21-12 lead with only six seconds left on the clock.

The Zion Chapel defense turned back a Wicksburg threat at the Rebel 7-yardline early in the third quarter, but the Rebel offense couldn't get cranked up and Wicksburg added a late field-goal of 21-yards to give the Panthers the happy homecoming win

STATISTICS

ZC	W
11	1st Downs 13
336	Rushing Yds. 251
14	Passing Yds. 49
350	Total Offense 300
4-9-0	Passes 3-5-0
8-90	Penalties-Yds. 0-0



A Rebel runner looks upfield for running room in Friday night's 24-12 loss to Wicksburg.

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Golden Bears crash Kinston party 23-0

By Phillip Miles, Sportswriter

Kinston celebrated homecoming last Friday night, but with the help of the rain and key turnovers by the Bulldogs, it was the Coffee Springs Golden Bears that reigned over the homecoming game as the Bears claimed a 23-0 win.

The Kinston defense was up to the challenge of stopping the highly-touted Chad Martin and the Golden Bears offense on the initial two possessions of the night, as Kinston's Anthony Jones and Joe Davis led the Bulldog defensive charge.

Coffee Springs got the first big break of the night when the Bears recovered a fumbled punt at the Kinston 4-yardline; however, the Bulldog defense still wasn't ready to let the Bears get into the endzone, and after a big quarterback sack by Jeremy Martin, Coffee Springs had to settle for a 3-0 lead when Chad Martin booted a 30-yard field-goal with 11:15 left in the second quarter.

Kinston failed to generate any offense on its ensuing possession and was forced to punt. Coffee Springs' Jackie Thomas took the short punt in at the Kinston 22-yardline and raced into the endzone for the first touchdown of the night.

Martin added the extra-point and with 9:16 left in the half the Golden Bears were on top 10-0.

Kinston's luck turned from bad to

worse, in a hurry, as on the second play from scrimmage following the kickoff Frank Mann went to the air and watched as his pass was intercepted by Tony Simmons, who returned the interception 30 yards for another Bear touchdown. Martin again hit the p.a.t. and with 8:24 left in the half Coffee Springs had blown the game open by taking a 17-0 lead over the stunned Bulldogs.

Coffee Springs threatened again late in the half and moved to a first down at the Kinston 7-yardline behind the running of Jackie Thomas and the passing of Chad Martin. However, the Bulldog defense was still plenty angry and once again turned the Bears back empty-handed, as a 36-yard field-goal try by Martin sailed wide right.

The Bulldog defense closed out the half with another big play as Jason Wambles intercepted a Coffee Springs pass at the goal line, but when the teams went in at the half, it was Coffee Springs with the big 17-0 advantage.

Kinston gambled early in the fourth quarter on a faked punt near midfield, but the Bulldogs' luck was still rotten, as Coffee Springs stopped the gamble and took over the Kinston 41-yardline.

The Golden Bears quickly

marshaled in for the touchdown, which came on a 4-yard run by Jackie Thomas, and Coffee Springs was in command with a 23-0 lead with 8:51 left in the game.

A pass interception by Kinston's Jeremy Mack turned back another Bear threat late in the game, but it made little difference to the outcome, as Coffee Springs claimed the 23-0 win.

The Kinston defense, which played its heart out the entire game, was led by Jeremy Mack, with 7 tackles, 4 assists, 2 sacks, 1 interception and 1 batted down pass; Joe Davis, with 5 tackles, 4 assists, 4 quarterback hurries and 1 batted down pass; Jason Wambles, with 4 tackles and 1 interception; Anthony Jones, with 3 tackles, 5 assists and 1 sack, and Jonathan Spears, with 4 tackles, 3 assists and 1 sack.

STATISTICS

K	CS
29-35	1st Downs 9
0	Rushes-Yds. 31-73
35	Passing Yds. 75
0-7-1	Total Yds. 148
6-30	Passes 5-17-2
4-2	Punts-Ave. 3-38
15	Fumbles-Lost 0/0
	Penalty Yds. 70



Pictured above is the 1993 Kinston Homecoming Queen Cindy Clark as she is being escorted onto the field during one of the frequent down pours.



Kinston's Anthony Jones (18) trips up a Coffee Springs runner as Jeremy Hattaway (60) closes in for the kill.

Elba Junior Tigers finish at 0-6, fall to Luverne 14-13

By Ricky Mulaz, Sports Editor

The Elba Junior High Tigers saw a disappointing season come to a disappointing end last Thursday night when they fell to the Luverne Junior Tigers 14-13, in Elba, and finished the season with a record of 0-6.

Luverne grabbed a quick 6-0 lead when Andy Caldwell broke loose for a 75-yard scoring run with 6:29 left in the opening stanza, only to see Elba battle back and go on top 7-6 midway through the second quarter.

The Tiger score came following a pass interception by Troy Bryan at the Luverne 23-yardline, with Dundry Peterson getting the touchdown on a 14-yard jaunt. Todd McKee booted the extra-point and with 3:25 left in the half the Tigers were ahead 7-6.

Luverne regained the lead on the first play of the fourth quarter when Kenyatta Holley scored on a 14-yard run, and the Tigers added the two-point conversion, taking a 14-7 lead with 7:52 left in the game.

Elba was down in the final stanza, but refused to quit, and battled right back by driving 53 yards in 11 plays to reach paydirt!

Dundry Peterson gained 26 yards on four carries and caught one pass for six yards to spark the drive, and it was Peterson that got the touchdown on a 2-yard run with 3:20 left on the clock. Elba elected to go for the two-point conversion, but failed to make the crucial conversion attempt, and Luverne held on to take the 14-13 win.

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STATISTICS

E	L
10	1st Downs 10
107	Rushing Yds. 218
25	Passing Yds. 0
132	Total Yds. 218
3-8-1	Passes 0-3-1



Brantley quarterback Derek Caldwell (15) rolls out looking for room to run. Brantley went 7-0 last week with a 34-0 win over 3A Louisville.

Brantley rolls along 34-0

From combined reports

The Brantley Bulldogs moved up two classes Friday night to battle the 3A Louisville Red Devils and continued to make it look easy as the Bulldogs clobbered the Red Devils 34-0, in Brantley.

Marco Jones gained 176 yards in

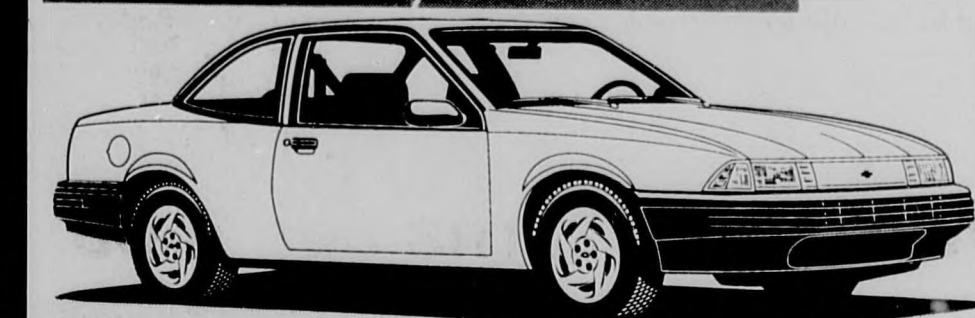
13 carries and scored 3 touchdowns to spark Brantley to its seventh straight win, while Jimmy Burnett scored the Bulldogs' other touchdown on a 59-yard pass from Derek Caldwell. Austin Cautley hit on four of four extra-points and also hit two 25-yard field-goals to aid in the Bulldog cause.

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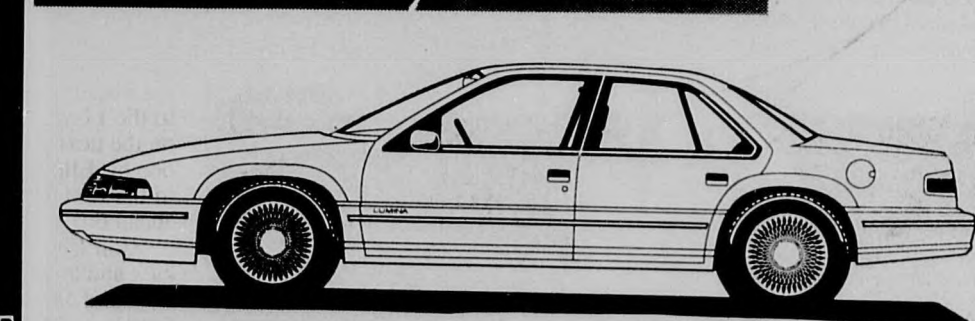
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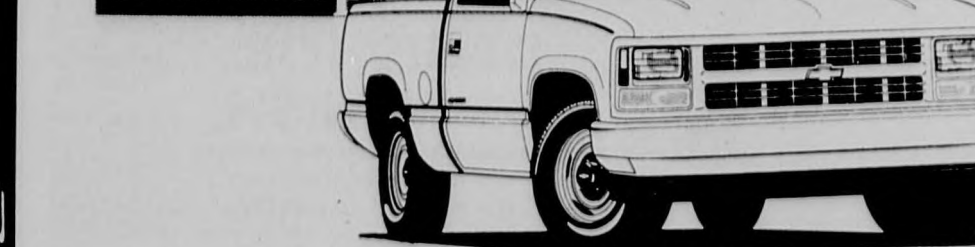
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Mrs. Pam. Smith's 6th Grade Reading Class



Pictured left to right: Stephanie Williams, Katie Vaughan, Jill Jinnright, Lindsey Jared, Ragan McCollough (1 group out of 5)

Six Grade Class Presents Short Skits

Mrs. Pam Smith's sixth grade reading class presented a short skit to the kindergarten, first, and second grade classes during September to emphasize "Johnny Appleseed Day". The students were divided into five groups. Each group memorized the skit to perform to a class.

"The Little Red House" is a folktale retold by Marcia Lane. It involves a young boy who has "nothing" to do because of boredom. His mother suggests that he look for a little red house with no windows, no doors, and a little star inside. He asks several people where such a house could be found. Granny suggested that he follow the wind. Sure enough the wind takes him to an apple orchard. He picks an apple and runs back home to ask his mom about the star. Once Mom cuts the apple in the center, the star is revealed.

The audience received apples for

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Airman Knox Graduates From Basic Training

Air Force Airman 1st Class Bryant D. Knox has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who completed basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Knox is the son of Mary A. Knox of 102 East St., New Brockton, AL and Winston Knox of Route 4, Elba, AL. Knox is a 1990 graduate of New Brockton High School. He earned an associate degree from Alabama Aviation and Technical College, Ozark in 1992.

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Lynday Lawford, Sumner McDougal, Taylor McGuire, Lance Sudley, Kristin Barnes, Kaleb Dyess, Ryan Gibbs, Justin Grimes, Shana Hudson, Anthony Hutchinson, Clark Skinner, Alison Smith, Albert W. Tyson, Justin Williams, Autumn Parker, Ted Caldwell, Luke Taylor, Ashley Gibson, Adam Spicer, Aaron Harrelson, Nicole Gilmore, Brantley Clark, Kevin Bales, Alex Benbow, Bradley Bane, Bill Bludsworth, Christopher Bryant, Cassy Cooper, Tina Washington, Jennifer Grissett, Jessie Shultz, Albert Tyson, Trent Baker, Doug Turnbull, Marissa Williams, Mallory Allen, Kristi Spinks.

Second Grade
Destina Gray, Anthony Parrish, Molly Reeves, Hannah Sorreles, Renee Copes, Ashley Rushing, Benjamin Dye, Brandon Bowers, Jesse Brazelton, Katie Driggers, Rachel Sudley, Blake Brunson, Lacy Carlie, Katie Dyess, Jasmine Roberts, Leanna Sudley, Tunisia Thigpen, Mary K. Head, Lance Cross, Hannah Martin.

Third Grade
Kristy Ward, Danae Ware, Carla Roberts, Chris Brunson, Joseph Falls, Kimberly Farris, Trent Farris, Jessica Hathcock, Devi Kilcrease, Blake Lambert, Sheila Masters, Samantha Williams, Deann Smith, Brandon Petty, Megan Parrish, Joshua Odom, Katrina Farris, Elizabeth Farris, Jason Curran, Bart Barnes, Joseph Chandler, Brittany Daniels, Shenna Flowers, Melissa Sanders.

Fourth Grade
Shannon Winters, Evan Maddox, Sara Purvis, Casey Skinner, Kerri Lawford, Chelsea Cooper, Austin Boothe, Rachel Bludsworth, Jonathan Head, Ashley Harrelson, Wesley Kelly, Gavin Mauldin.

Fifth Grade
Neil Grantham, Michelle Lewis, Melissa Mularz, Lauren Sudley, Carmenda Coleman, Cammie Kelley, Amy Kirkland, Valiece Moore, Bethany Dye, Jeremy Sasser, Amanda Beerenstrauch.

Sixth Grade
Tiffany Farris, Melissa Grantham, Lindsey Jared, Katie Vaughan, Stephanie Williams, Nicholas Brunson, Beverlee Benbow, Shanna Tillis, Kimberly Ward, Emilee Qualls, Brandi Walker, Dustin Stinson, Ragan McCollough, Ashley Cowen, Conny Cooper, Vaughan Boyd, Natcha Bannin, Emilee Benbow, Leslie Stinson.

"A - B" HONOR ROLL

First Grade
Richard Barlow, Lamar Boggs, Brandon Kelley, Yolanda Reynolds, Anna Smith, Marquize Tyson, Matt Hooks, Ashton Grimes, Zane Hall, Tasha Reed, Rusty Smith, Brandi Thompson, Cornelius Wright, Matthew Hamlett, Allison Brunson, Josh Boutwell, Matt Beckworth, Chad Williams, Sanchez Stephens Hayden Osborn, Quran Warren, Jonathan Lockett, Will Barnes, Anna Harrison, Heath Parker, Joshua Brown, Chadwick Boutwell, Brian Dyer, Anthony Edwards, Rashad Robinson, Kasey Simmons, Adam Walden.

Second Grade
Colby Capps, Quinton Gavin, Kelly Johnson, Ricky Marler, Shonda Morris, Eric Wambles, Michelle Weston, Matthew Curran, Missy Gilmore, Ralston Moore, Johnny Edwards, Natasha Brooks, Jonathan Johnson, Marka Johnson, Alex Allen, Shacuna Hammonds, Derick Thomas, Brandon Wilson.

Third Grade
Jimmy Olson, Colby Skinner, Dannie Weston, Rayshick Magwood, Justin Allen, Julian Coleman, Alan Cooper, Shawna Hill, Tamesha Flowers, Joshua Tice, Alicia Hudson, Jesse Holloway, Stephen Donaldson, Michael Bryan, Adam Brunson, Jason Barron, Brandon Behrens, Kesia Blenn, Joshua Burke, Mandrell Carpenter, Karrie Copeland, Darren Dawkins, Kimberly McDonald, Tami Robinson, Christopher Summerlin, Marquita Thigpen.

Fourth Grade
Chad Bess, Will Farris, Rachel Grimes, Melissa Taylor, Kevin Tyson, Charly Barlow, Rush Brunson, Katie Grimes, Ashley Lamb, Daniel Barton, Bobbie Jo York, Brandon

Wade, Lashonn Robinson, Courtney Jackson, Jami Hall, Chris Eiland, Katie Crowe, Aaron Haxley, Richard Boutwell, Brian Ellis, Amanda Fish, Michelle Adkins, Miranda Russell, Deanna Olson.

Fifth Grade
Belinda Chism, Gunter Akridge, Julie Fuller, Heather Hudson, Brian Rhodes, Brandon Salter, Adam Waddell, Alan Head, Kyle Kelley, Clay Sudley, April Flowers, Vinson Hammonds, Jassen Hayes, Mike Olson, Tabitha Shultz, Marcus Taylor, Rosshanda McKinnon, Onaida Davis, Job Bowers.

Sixth Grade
Greg Bowers, Jephtha Dubose, Josh Lawford, Ben Purvis, Tori Perkins, Jill Jinnright, Katie Holloway, Kendra Vaughan, Angela Tillis, Rachael Sorreles, Stephen Smith, Lee Scarborough, Jessica Hall, Sara Miller, Wesley Sykes, Jessica Welch.



Stone Age Art Sighted In Elba

by Emilee Benbow & Leslie Stinson
If you passed by the Elba Elementary School Friday, September 24, you'd have noticed stone age graffiti art on the streets. This art was done by Ms. Sudley's sixth grade class. The class had been studying the stone age and the beginning of culture. They decided to turn this stone age art into a fun activity. Using their minds to sketch ideas, they wished the football players the best of luck. Through imagination, they put stone age symbols on the streets. Ms. Sudley's class also wrote some words of inspiration to lead the Tigers to victory over the Bobcats of Opp. Hopefully upon their return to Elba, the Tigers recognized that these primitive drawings and inspirational words saluted the Elba Tigers, the greatest team in Alabama. Go Tigers!!

"Purr-fectly" Pleasing Work

by Sara Miller & Jessica Wei

When you come into the Elementary School you will notice the bulletin board, "The Cat's Out of the Bag." Elba Elementary students have been hard at work! The teachers of these students are very proud of their students' accomplishments. These are not the only students who are working hard. Watch for others in the near future. Keep up the hard work Elba Elementary students! Featured this week are: Emilee Benbow, Austin Boothe, Brian Brunson, Ozia Crawford, Brittany Daniels, Jephtha Dubose, Tiffany Farris, Sheena Flowers, Chris Fuller, Melissa Grantham, Anthony Groover, Jasper Hill, Ashley Lamb, Evan Maddox, Rayshick Magwood, Gale Olson, Nim Paul, LeeAnn Pridgen, Jasmine Roberts, Lashonn Robinson, Kristi Spinks, Leanna Sudley, Albert Tyson, Jason Walden, April Ware, Justin Williams, and Marissa Williams.



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Farmers Are Asked To Make Nominations For The ASC Committee

"Farmers are asked to nominate candidates of their choice for November 1 to be on the ASC Community Committee ballot," says David W. Eaddy, County Executive Director.

The ASC community committee election will be conducted from November 26 to December 6 by mail ballot. Coffee County is divided into 3 local administrative areas.

ASC committees are responsible for managing federal farm programs on the local level. To meet the needs of individual producers, ASC committee members must be concerned

and responsible individuals, Eaddy said. Coffee County farmers have the opportunity to nominate people they feel would best serve the farm community. Farmers have received petition forms by mail and are now submitting them to the county ASCS office.

A few basic considerations should be kept in mind when circulating petitions, Eaddy said. In order to be valid, petitions must be limited to one nominee each, must include written certification, that the nominee is willing to serve if elected, must be signed by at least three eligible farm votes in the ASC community, and must be received in the county ASCS office by the November 1 deadline.

Farmers may circulate or sign nominating petitions for as many candidates as they choose. Anyone wishing to nominate a farmer for the ASC committee election may contact the county ASCS office for full details, including eligibility requirements for office holders.

"Farmers should petition for and elect those individuals they feel would do a good job as a member of the ASC committee. The election of concerned farmers to positions on ASC committees is essential in the administration of farm programs," Eaddy said.



NEW ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS The Elba Rotary Club got a double dose of something new Monday when they inducted two Elba business women into their club. Mrs. Ellen Lowery, left, and Mrs. Linda Mills are shown attaching each others official Rotary pin at the formal induction Monday. Mrs. Lowery is manager and a owner of Martin's and Mrs. Mills is manager and owner of Dixie Printing.

Dan J. Presley-County Coordinator

Armadillos: A Recurring Problem In Coffee County

Drive down just about any road in Coffee County, and you're almost sure to spot an armadillo belly-up on the roadside.

Although commonly associated with the Southwest, armadillos have now become a frequent sight in the Southeast - especially in southern Alabama, although larger numbers of the critters are turning up in the northern half of the state.

Although a night traveler by nature, armadillos are sometimes found during the day burrowing into the ground in search of insects, grubs and other invertebrates. The animals typically become so absorbed in their search for food that they're often oblivious to nearby humans. Indeed, armadillos often stray very close to humans before they're aware of them.

Armadillos instinctively jump in the air whenever they're startled by humans or other animals. Needless to say, this defensive mechanism doesn't help very much in encounters with oncoming automobiles. In fact, it perhaps accounts for the large numbers of dead armadillos on the roadside.

Although armadillos are generally harmless animals, their feeding habits can wreak havoc on lawns and

gardens. To rid your property of armadillos, you might first consider removing food sources that may attract the animals. If this proves impractical, consider using live traps baited with orange fruit, such as apples or bananas.

Traps are most effective when equipped with wings, which are added to direct the animal into the trap. Be sure to set the trap in the area of your yard where damage is most severe. After the animal is captured, release it in an underpopulated area where it can't cause humans any more trouble.

If most of the armadillo damage is occurring in a garden, consider enclosing the area with a small electric fence. A single strand of wire about 3 to 4 inches off the ground should be sufficient. Polytape electric fence wire with a New Zealand-type charger makes an effective and safe exclusion device. Just be careful about placing such a fence in an area where children may be playing.

Spotlighting and shooting armadillos at night may also be an effective control method. However, the method requires constant vigilance, and local regulations may prohibit the discharge of firearms.

Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

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ELBA MARKET		
Cattle & Calves		
Saleable Receipts (Est.).....	77	378
Week Ago (Actual).....	12	356
Year Ago (Actual).....	10	263

OPP MARKET		
Cattle & Calves		
Saleable Receipts (Est.).....	711	0
Week Ago (Actual).....	858	74
Year Ago (Actual).....	755	0

BREAKDOWN

HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago, Barrows & Gilts: 50 Higher, US 2-3, 230-250lbs, 44.50-45.00; 250-270lbs, 40.00-41.00; Sows: 1.00 Higher, US 1-3, 300-400lbs, 31.00-32.00; 400-500lbs, 36.00-38.00; 500-600lbs, 38.00-39.25; Feeder Pigs: 1.00 Lower, US 2-3, 25-35lbs, 60.00-75.00; 35-50lbs, 71.50-80.00; 50-80lbs, 85.00-78.00; Bears: Steady, Over 300lbs, 25.00; Under 300lbs, Unlisted.

CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago: Slaughter Cows: 1.00 Lower, 20; Bulls: To Few; Feeder Classes: Steers: 2.00-4.00 Lower; Heifers: 3.00-5.00 Lower; Replacement or Feeder Cows: 2.00 Higher. **SLAUGHTER CLASSES:** Cows: Bon Uty 1-3, 42.00-45.50; Cut 1-3, 38.00-42.50; Bulls: To Few **FEEDER CLASSES:** STEERS: Med & Lge 1, 300-350lbs, 105.00-111.00; 350-400lbs, 96.00-107.00; 400-450lbs, 90.00-96.00; 450-500lbs, 85.00-92.00; 500-550lbs, 83.00-87.00; 550-600lbs, 80.00-85.00; Med & Lge 2, 250-300lbs, 97.00-104.00; 300-350lbs, 95.00-100.00; 350-400lbs, 90.00-98.00; 400-450lbs, 84.00-89.00; 450-500lbs, 82.00-86.00; 500-550lbs, 80.00-85.00; 550-600lbs, 76.00-80.00; 600-650lbs, 74.00-77.00; **HEIFERS:** Med & Lge 1, 300-350lbs, 85.00-90.00; 350-400lbs, 83.00-88.00; 400-450lbs, 80.00-87.00; 450-500lbs, 78.00-85.00; 500-550lbs, 76.00-84.00; 550-600lbs, 74.00-87.00; Med & Lge 2, 400-450lbs, 75.00-80.00; 450-500lbs, 74.00-78.00; 500-550lbs, 70.00-75.00. **COWS REPLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS:** Sm 1-2, 3-7 yrs, 700-900lbs, 44.50-51.00; Med 1-2, Over 7 yrs, 800-1000lbs, 41.00-48.00; Sm 1-2, Over 7 yrs, 550-700lbs, 39.00-46.00. **COW & CALF PAIRS:** Unlisted. **BRED COWS:** Sm 1-2, 700-900lbs, 3-5 Mos, 415.00-500.00; Med 1-2, 900-1100lbs Cow 3-5 Mos, 495.00-585.00.

Richard Petcher-Associate County Agent

Peanut Harvest Is Almost Over

Peanut Harvest Nearly Done The peanut harvest in Coffee County is coming close to an end. The peanuts in Coffee County are somewhere between 80 and 90 percent dug.

I would call our Coffee County crop the best of a bad crop. The other states and even other areas of Alabama have had more drought than we had.

Coffee County farmers are only yielding two-thirds of their normal crop. However, this year, as in every year, there is an increase in the number of bills to pay as the cost of all of the inputs in farming have gone up. Harvesting only two-thirds of a normal crop and with cost of production going up doesn't leave much money to feed your family.

Small Grain Planting

Planting of small grains for a winter cover for either grazing or for grain is the next major project for Coffee County farmers. They need a rain to soften the soil in order to break the ground and also need a good rain to then get the crop up and growing.

Cotton Harvest Update

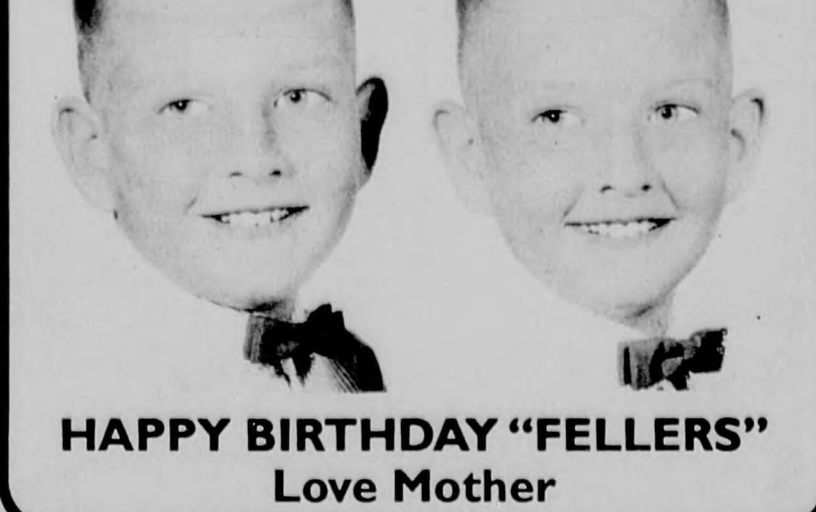
Thirty percent of our county's 4,500 acres of cotton have been picked, leaving a major part of the cotton to harvest.

Dove Season Thanks to our Coffee County farmers, there is plenty of food for the doves in Coffee County. Dove

season recently opened at 12:00 noon on October 9. I might remind you that Coffee County has a split season. The opening dates are October 9 through November 26 and then December 26 through January 15.

The shooting hours are noon until sunset. The bag limit is 12 doves per day. Although some hunters are having pretty good success, it seems like the doves are scattered now.

Oh No!
The Big 4 - 0!!



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COUNCIL REINSTATES RECREATION DIRECTOR & STREET SUPERINTENDENT

Concern citizens question wet-dry petition

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City Council opened their delayed regular meeting Tuesday evening facing a hornets nest of citizens with wet-dry referendum on the council and their lips. It took about an hour for the council and the protesters to agree to continue the discussion at 8:30 Wednesday morning.

The group, which included several ministers, was questioning the legality of the petition calling for the election. They contended, and it was admitted, that two sheets of the petition were turned in the morning of October 19th. This is well past the 30 day period called for in the Alabama code books §28-2A-1 which reads in part, "...said election shall not be held within less than 30 days from the date of the filing of said petition."

City Clerk Jeff Goodson said that the two pages in question were on his desk the morning of the special council meeting, October 19th. He didn't know where they came from, but those names were included in the 215 count he reported to the city council.

Those challenging the petitions said copies of the two pages they were given on the 19th had a "Received October 6th" stamp at the top, as did all the others. However, later copies of the petition given to the public, had that stamp crossed out and "Received October 19th" stamped on it. One of the ministers responded to statements that the actions were all legal with, "Even if it is, the matter was handled in a very unethical manner."

Differing legal opinions were presented, and the matter was tabled until Wednesday morning at 8:30 when the group will again meet with the city council. A call will be placed to attorneys for the Alabama League of Municipalities in an effort to clarify the matter and prevent a lawsuit from either the "wets" or "drys."

The animal control officer picked up 14 dogs. One was returned to the owner. The appraisal on the back 2 1/2 of old Vocational Building was read to the council. The appraised value of the facility is \$65,000, according to

Appraiser Bob English.

Mrs. Dolray Fleming asked to lease the old elementary lunchroom, two classrooms and the front entrance.

Mularz and his attorney were at the council meeting but had no comment immediately following the close of the meeting. However Mularz said by telephone later that he would be reporting to work Wednesday morning.

Simmons wasn't at the meeting but was also contacted by telephone. He said his wife had heard about the council action and had just told him about it, but he didn't know what would happen when or if the men reported for work, nor did he know the status of the two men he had hired to replace the two department heads.

The council took a ten minute recess before tackling what was predicted to be the "heavy" part of their agenda... the terminations of the Street Superintendent and Recreation Superintendent.

Mayor Ricky Haywood explained that there had been some discussion of separating the various uses of the buildings. He said they could use the elementary building for retail and wholesale business and the high school building for civic type functions. The council will make a decision on this at a later date.

Bill Sumption, representing ISS, again asked the City Council for use of a part of the old school. He wants the same part the council got approved for a potential manufacturing facility.

Council member John W. Sharpless asked the council to table the matter until he could contact the principals in the manufacturing venture to see if they were still interested. At his request the matter was tabled until the special Wednesday morning meeting.

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Mularz & Simmons granted hearing before council

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

Hearings were held last Wednesday morning on the October 5th terminations by Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood of Street Superintendent James Simmons and Recreation Director Ricky Mularz.

The first hearing was at 7 a.m. and dealt with the James Simmons matter. Attorney Bill Stokes acted as hearing officer. He later said he was representing Haywood as his personal attorney. Simmons was represented by Attorneys Wreeland G. Johnson and Mike Jones of Andalusia.

Haywood displayed two groups of photographs he said accurately displayed things a good street superintendent should have done. They included grass growing over the curb on Forest Lake Drive; PVC pipe in gutter as driveway accessway on Plant Avenue; asphalt not against concrete and planters with water on the square; a sidewalk problem at city hall and uneven sidewalk at the fire station.

Attorney Johnson asked when the photos were taken and was told it was after Simmons' termination. Haywood also acknowledged that he never discussed any of these items with Simmons.

Testimony given by Haywood indicated he didn't know if there was a written job description for the job, but the man wasn't performing to

standards to which Johnson asked, What standards?

Johnson also referred to a letter of March 16th commending Simmons. He then asked who Haywood had consulted with before firing Simmons. The mayor said he had related to four city council members in the coffee room at city hall that he was going to do this. The attorney then questioned if he often had this type

coffee meeting with the council and the mayor said he didn't know. This hearing was over by 7:30 a.m.

MULARZ HEARING
The hearing on Ricky Mularz was scheduled to begin at 8 a.m., there was a delay until he arrived.

LAWRENCE CREEL NAMED NEW COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

Commission gets update on garbage collection

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

The Coffee County Commission meeting Monday centered around garbage and the election of a new chairman.

Pete McGough, district manager for Waste Away, Inc., gave commissioners an update on how the county-wide garbage collection was progressing.

To date, Waste Away has processed 3387 agreements and delivered 3320 carts. An additional 1100 agreements have been received since October 4th and there has been 60 refusals received by mail.

McGough told commissioners that the names of those refusing the garbage collection service have been turned over to the county's control officer.

The county Health Department will determine if those refusing the service are properly disposing of their solid waste.

On Saturday, October 9, it became mandatory that all solid waste be disposed of in a Subtitle D landfill.

Commissioners Wendell Black and Bernest Brooks voiced several complaints with the garbage collection service.

Puckett responds to questions about power outage

A large part of Elba was without electric service Wednesday night, October 13th. Electric Department Supervisor Jeff Puckett responded to questions of why the current was off over such a wide area for such a long time.

He explained that a tree limb got in the lines on Smith Avenue. The first breaker didn't trip until the problem had passed it, hitting several other breakers and burning out leads, thus creating the wide area of outage.

Puckett said, "We are in the process of upgrading the entire electrical system, which will hopefully minimize the outages and length of those which do happen. Our goal is to furnish you with a top notch electrical system and first class service."

Representing Mularz was Attorney John Pappanastos of Montgomery. Again Bill Stokes served as hearing officer and as Haywood's

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Nicole Pilcher
Miss National Peanut Festival
Miss Zion Chapel Nicole Picher, 18, was crowned Miss National Peanut Festival, Saturday night at the Dothan Civic Center.

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Black stated that several county residents had not had their garbage picked up since the service began. He also stated that there had been several incidents of garbage blowing off the truck.

He further told McGough that the garbage collection was being han-

dled in an "unprofessional" manner. McGough told commission members that plans are already in place to implement road-by-road specific route sheets, record time of completion of each road, and provide an actual count of daily pickups.

He said, "This is a massive under-

taking. We've had a few bumps - I feel like we'll smooth out this week. We will react to the needs of the community."

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The Peoples Bank names new VP

The Peoples Bank of Elba has announced the hiring of Jeff Clark as Executive Vice president. Clark is serving as the bank's senior loan officer. He has experience in commercial, timber, agriculture, mortgage and consumer lending.

Board Chairman and CEO Drexel Cook said, "Jeff brings with him to Elba an excellent background in banking and we feel fortunate to have him on board. Jeff's background in agricultural lending will be particularly helpful to us and our customers. We hope he has a long and successful banking career in Elba."

Cook said former Bank President Kenneth Grantham has resigned that position to enter the retail business. He will remain on the bank's board of directors. Cook said of the resignation, "Ken has made a contribution to our bank's growth in the past ten years and we wish him the very best in his endeavor."

Raised on a Dallas County farm, Clark is the grandson of the late Gardner and Edith Clark of Elba. His wife Rhonwyn is a registered

nurse and works in the nursing field. She will be moving to Elba when their four children get out of school at the Christmas break.

The children are Catherine, age

13, Michael, age 11, Jamie, age 8 and Mathew, age 6.

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For The City of Elba
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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